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LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPPING CASE ARREST AFTER 3 1/2 YEARS

"NONSENSICAL" TESTIMONY AT ARMS INQUIRY

GERMANY DENIES ALLEGATIONS
JAPAN'S WILES REVEALED

Washington, To-day.
The determination of the Japanese Government to keep abreast of inventions in the United States was described by a witness at the continued hearing of the munitions inquiry, yesterday.
He said that the Japanese obtained patent numbers through commercial houses and arranged to have the patents copied at the patent office.
The German Ambassador to Washington, Herr Hans Luther, visited the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, regarding the arms enquiry testimony, and subsequently declared that the allegations that Germany was buying military aeroplanes here was nonsense.—Reuter.

DEAD SECRECY AT LORD'S

M.C.C. And Australians Meet

"DISCUSSING CRICKET MATTERS GENERALLY"

London, To-day.
Extraordinary precautions were taken to ensure secrecy at the meeting between the Sub-committee of the M.C.C. and Mr. H. Bushby and Mr. Bull, representing the Australian cricket team, at Lord's yesterday.

After the meeting Mr. Aird, assistant secretary of the M.C.C., issued the following statement:
"A meeting was held at Lord's to-day between the sub-committee of the M.C.C. and Mr. Bushby and Mr. Bull, representing the Australian cricket team."
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WANCHAI SHOOTING CASE

Japanese Charged This Morning

Charged with firing a shotgun into a top-floor room of No. 87, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, on September 12, with intent to kill, and with being in possession of a shotgun and 16 cartridges without a licence, Ikuta Nomura, a Japanese, was remanded for one week by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.
Accused, it will be remembered, went to the floor and fired the gun through a hole in the door, without injuring his wife, who was in the room.
It is understood that this will be a committal case.

TEA SHOP BLAZE IN NAM CHONG STREET

A fire, causing damage to the extent of \$500, broke out in the Tung To Tea Shop, in Nam Chong Street, at about 3.40 a.m. to-day. The fire brigade was quickly on the scene and had the blaze under control before anything other than the goods in the shop were damaged.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine generally, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast issued this morning at the Royal Observatory.

BANK NOTES LEAD TO BRONX ALIEN

\$13,750 OF RANSOM FOUND ON PREMISES

PETROL STATION MANAGER GIVES CLUE

Washington, To-day.
The police yesterday arrested a man named Hauptmann, on whose premises were found U.S.\$13,750 in \$10 and \$20 bills which were originally part of the Lindbergh kidnapping ransom.
Hauptmann is an alien who came to the United States in 1923 as a stowaway.
The arrest of Hauptmann in the Bronx district of New York caused a sensation throughout the country. The crowd of 600 which quickly gathered outside Hauptmann's house needed police supervision.

Hauptmann told the neighbours that he was a cabinet maker and had been unemployed for two years, but the neighbours say that he went to a Wall Street broker's office daily.

A taxi-driver identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. Condon's home soon after the latter was announced as negotiator.
A gold certificate presented in payment for petrol at a Bronx petrol station was the first clue which led to Hauptmann. The manager jotted down the number of the car and hurried to the bank where the certificate was identified as one of the ransom notes.

The Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, indicates swift moves to prosecute Hauptmann on a charge of kidnapping and murder.

He added, however, that the severer penalties for kidnappers would not apply as the law imposing them was enacted after the abduction of the Lindbergh baby.

The Lindberghs who are in California, have made no comment.—Reuter.

The Lindbergh baby, Charles Augustus, was kidnapped between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on March 1, 1932, from the new Lindbergh home near Hopewell, New Jersey, in the Soudland Mountain region. The child was only 19 months' old.
The body, reduced almost to a skeleton, was found on May 12, in a thicket near a roadway, less than five miles from the baby's home, and between Hopewell and Princeton. The discovery was made by a negro teamster who had stopped his wagon and had stepped into the woods on an errand.
In the meantime, Dr. John F. Condon, for Colonel Charles Lindbergh, had paid \$50,000 in Bronx Borough to an alleged agent of the kidnappers, and Mr. Caston B. Means, Washington, had collected \$100,000 from Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean on his promise to restore the Lindbergh baby. Means was sent to prison.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL TO-MORROW

Two Teams Selected

The following will be playing in the third Colony Interport Cricket Trial on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.:
A. W. Hayward's XI—E. F. Fincher, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. E. Mackay, E. R. Duckitt, F. R. Zimmern, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, R. Lee, A. T. Lee, and C. S. M. Elvin.
T. E. Pearce's XI—Rev. H. W. Balnes Lt. J. P. Williams, T. A. Pearce, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, J. McInnes, A. H. Madar, G. R. M. Ricketts, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, and G. S. Dunkley.

HERMES RELIEVING EAGLE

H.M.S. Hermes, the naval aircraft-carrier, formerly on the China Station, was commissioned for trials after refit at Devonport on Tuesday, prior to sailing for the China Station. It is understood that she will relieve H.M.S. Eagle, which will return to the Mediterranean Fleet.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles south-west of Tokyo and is moving north-east, the weather report announced.



Gas and bomb defence drills are now regular procedures in Japanese cities. Every citizen is required to take part. No business was transacted for three days while Osaka went through the "attack" pictured here. Similar drills were recently held in Tokio. Japan fears an air attack launched from Asia.

STRIKE IS ALMOST BROKEN IN SOUTH

NEL TARLETON OUTPOINTED BY FREDDIE MILLER

AMERICAN RETAINS WORLD TITLE
CLOSEST FIGHT FOR YEARS

Liverpool, To-day.
Freddie Miller, the American, retained his National Boxing Association's world's featherweight title yesterday, when he defeated Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, the British featherweight champion, on points in a 15-round contest.
The fight was one of the closest contests witnessed in the British ring for many years. Both men went in from the start with a strong two-fisted attack.
Miller, however, with smashing right-hooks forced the fight and scored heavily in the first few rounds.
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KWOK CHUN HANG NOT TO SWIM IN MELBOURNE RACES

Cable Dispatched To Centenary Officials
CHINA UNREPRESENTED

(By G. L.)
Kwok Chun-hang, China's breast-stroke swimming champion and Colony record holder, has refused the invitation of the Victorian Centenary Committee to take part in the Swimming Championships at Melbourne, and a reply to the invitation has been cabled to the Secretary, Mr. Fawcett, by the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association.

Kwok, who was with the Interport Swimming team at Shanghai when the invitation was received, is stated to have said that he was unable to accept the invitation. The reply to the invitation was not sent until to-day, in the hope that he would reconsider the invitation.
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STOP PRESS

Kwok Chun-hang may go to Australia after all. He went to see Mr. A. G. Donn, of the H.K.I.A.S.A., on his arrival back this afternoon from Shanghai, and explained that he had not completely understood the cables sent him.

ROOSEVELT HOLIDAY COST HIM ONLY \$319

Would Have Cost Ordinary Private Individual Almost \$150,000

The Washington Post estimates that President Roosevelt's long voyage through the Panama Canal to Honolulu and back cost him \$319. The trip in similar style would cost a private individual \$150,000.
The cruiser Houston and its escorts had to be kept moving by the Navy in any case. The telegraphing of 150,000 words cost nothing instead of \$31,500 because navy wireless did it. On the special transcontinental train everybody paid merely regular fare.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG RETURNING

Arriving in Hong Kong On September 29

A wireless message was recently received from Sir Robert Ho Tung, sent from the S.S. Conte Verde, which is due in Hong Kong on September 29, confirming the earlier news that Sir Robert is now en route to the Colony on board that steamer.
It is understood that Sir Robert's health has been almost completely restored by his long sojourn in Europe and the operation and treatments which he has undergone while there. He is accompanied by Lady Ho Tung.

As Special Representative of the Chinese Government, Sir Robert has consulted with the officials in the various European capitals which he has visited during his stay in Great Britain and on the Continent.

TYPHOON SWEEPS JAPAN

Terrific Havoc in Industrial Areas
NOW NEARING TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.
A 70-mile-an-hour typhoon which hit Nagasaki yesterday morning, interrupting cables and holding up shipping, is gradually sweeping up the coast towards Tokyo.
At present it is causing great havoc in the Osaka, Kobe, and Kyoto areas.
The roof of the Stock Exchange at Kyoto has been blown off, and the telegraphs westward of Osaka are interrupted by the gale of wind and rain.—Reuter.

20,000 Dye Workers To Strike On Monday

Washington, Later.
Mr. Francis Gorman has ordered 20,000 dye workers to strike on Monday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANTON TRADE THREATENED BY NANKING PLAN

NEW OPPOSITION TO CUSTOMS HOUSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce dispatched a circular telegram yesterday evening in opposition to the establishment of Chinese customs in Hong Kong as proposed by the Ministry of Finance of the National Government, which desires to check smuggling by requiring all customs duties to be paid in that British Colony.

Although the opposition to such a move is based on press reports, the Chamber of Commerce has received definite, but unofficial, information to such effect from Nanking sources.

"If Chinese customs were established in Hong Kong, the trade centre of South China would be shifted to foreign territory," the telegram pointed out. "This vitally concerns Canton merchants, and we have every reason to oppose such a scheme."
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NON-STOP FLIGHT TO INDIA

Sir Alan Cobham And Helmer's Attempt

AIR REFUELLING EFFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION

London, To-day.
Sir Alan Cobham and Squadron Leader Helmer were due to leave Portsmouth by dawn to-day on a 5,200 miles non-stop flight to India, in an ordinary commercial aeroplane of the courier type, which will be refuelled in the air at four points en route.

The flight is intended for a demonstration of the advantages of the air refuelling system. Their machine will be refuelled from tanker planes above Portsmouth, Malta, Alexandria and Basra, the process taking merely a few minutes, and, by the time thus saved it is hoped to reach Karachi in 48 hours.—British Wireless Service.

AIR-FORCE OUTPOST INSPECTION

Sir Philip Sassoon Leaves For Singapore

London, To-day.
Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, will leave England on Saturday in a "V" flying-boat for Singapore on an extended tour of the Royal Air Force units in the Overseas Commands.
He will leave Karachi on October 24, arriving back in England on October 29 in time for the opening of Parliament.—British Wireless Service.

R.A.F. PLANES FOR MELBOURNE

Three Machines Leave Singapore

London, To-day.
The Air Ministry has received information that the three Royal Air Force flying boats, which are on their way to Melbourne to take part in the Centenary celebrations, yesterday flew from Singapore to Batavia, a distance of 510 miles.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Sept.

Atsuta Maru	21
Mantua	21
Pros. McKinley	21
Buenos Aires Maru	21
Chichibu Maru	21
Takada	21
Emp. of Asia	21
Nankin	21
Lisbon Maru	21
Pros. Hoover	21
Tokushima Maru	21
Pros. Hayes	21
General Lee	21

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Sept.

Pros. McKinley	21
Emp. of Asia	21
Pros. Hoover	21
Pros. Hayes	21

FROM MANILA

Sept.

Mantua	21
Pros. McKinley	21
Chichibu Maru	21
Hector	21
Andre Lebon	21
Hector	21
Emp. of Asia	21
Pros. Hoover	21
General Lee	21
Pros. Hayes	21
Prin	21

FROM SHANGHAI

Sept.

Mantua	21
Pros. McKinley	21
Chichibu Maru	21
Hector	21
Andre Lebon	21
Hector	21
Emp. of Asia	21
Pros. Hoover	21
General Lee	21
Pros. Hayes	21
Prin	21

FROM STRAITS

Sept.

Penang Maru	21
Nagato Maru	21
Cape St. Francis (Air Mail ex)	21
Imperial Airways Service	21
Ginjo Maru	21
Agamemnon	21
Haruna Maru	21

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sept.

Kamo Maru (via Siberia)	21
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	21
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Mantua (Amsterdam Air Mail)	21
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.	
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air)	21
Mail Service	21
Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Pros. Pierce (via Siberia)	21
Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Hector (via Marseilles)	21
Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Sept.

Empress of Japan	21
Kamo Maru	21
Pros. Pierce	21

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Sept.

Empress of Japan	21
Pros. Pierce	21

FOR MANILA

Sept.

Pros. McKinley	21
Atsuta Maru	21
Empress of Asia	21
Pros. Hoover	21
Pros. Hayes	21

FOR SHANGHAI

Sept.

Empress of Japan	21
Pros. Pierce	21

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Sept.

Hosang	21
Mantua	21
Hector	21

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The Woman's Page

HIGH HEELS DANGER
FOOT BEAUTYMedium Cuban Heel
Best Says Expert

HALF RUBBER HEELS

The first question any woman ought to raise in this business of foot beauty is that of high heels. Most of us, because we want to look as smart as we can, prefer to ignore it.

Many an angry letter has been written to the Press condemning high heels. But, women being what they are, these crusaders will never persuade us to go about in sandals. The expert states that a medium Cuban heel, because it has a wide base, will do no harm. At the moment this type of heel is considered smart for day wear. But what is to be done about the people who would rather endure torture than give up their slender Louis talon?

Too High Heels

Much of the damage caused by too-high heels would be obviated if the "victims" would wear low-heeled shoes or heel-less slippers at any odd times during the day when they are free to do so. The change-over to a low, broad heel relieves the strain of an unnatural, cramped position. The feet can elongate and stretch themselves, and there is less danger of the muscles becoming atrophied.

Correct Balance

All the same, when choosing shoes see that the heels are of sufficient width at the base to balance the weight of the body correctly. Avoid that feeling of being thrown forward on the toes.

Have a half-rubber fitted to your heel. These can now be had wafer-thin, and when fitted are practically invisible. They act as a shock absorber, and are to be recommended for sight-seeing holidays and to all who have to walk upon hard unresilient surfaces.



A DOUBLE RUFFLED JABOT

A woollen coat or short fur cape, both forming ensembles with smart black afternoon frocks, has a four inch band of stiffened lace, either black or white, making a straight collar and coming down into a double ruffled jabot. Or else it begins in front where it partly shades the chin and turns round the neck to come forward again and be tied in a stiff tight bow.

LATE SUMMER SKIRTS

Made With Less Material
And Straighter Lines

EVENING DRESSES



Severely plain and most flattering in this evening gown of dusty pink, worn by Adrienne Ames, of film fame. The lavish feather bow of the same dusty pink is tipped in black and forms an amusing wrap for formal hours.

THE IMPORTANCE
OF PETTICOATSNOW NO MORE THAN
SILK SHIFT

WRAP-OVER SKIRT

Paris.

In the Paris midsummer collections skirts for day wear seem to contain even less material and to be made on straighter lines. It is possible, than the earlier spring ones. One pleat in the middle of the back or the front is apparently enough for a sports skirt.

A rather more elaborate skirt has two or three gores let in but pressed so as to form several pleats to open only for walking without giving any exaggerated flaring. The average length of skirts of this kind would not be less than 13 inches from the ground. The length of an ensemble for afternoon would be ten inches from the ground. The fullness of the evening skirt starts halfway between hip and knee and is more or less accentuated according to the sheerness of the material.

Except for very grand evening dresses, the train is not too long. In fact only silk frocks have one. Organdi or linen evening dresses are mostly round at the bottom. Sleeves are at most three-quarter length but generally reach only below the elbow. They are fairly wide on coats but straight until the elbow on frocks. They are finished by big cuffs folded back or by a many tiered flounce.

Paris.

The fashion of wearing almost no clothes other than a dress or suit has its limitations, if only because thin summer dresses require some sort of foundation to them. Thus the petticoat becomes a most important part of clothing generally, and the French lay great stress upon the way the petticoat is fashioned.

Those which are bought off the peg are usually of the straight-down kind supported by means of straps, and they form a sort of under-dress.

Compared, of course, with the flannel petticoats which our grandmothers never left off but only lightened a little, compared with the striped petticoats which almost stood by themselves and the stiff, embroidered versions in cotton which in hot weather took their place, the modern petticoat is no more than a little silk shift.

Nevertheless, with most frocks cut on the bias every crinkle in the petticoat shows vividly, and it has, therefore, to be cut almost as a double of the dress. Those who make their own will nevertheless find that bias-cutting is none too easy. It is not difficult to take the width of crepe de chine or satin and wrap it round the figure under the arms. It should make a sort of cigarette shape all down the figure. The sides can then be given a seam which slopes inward towards the waist and so gives the petticoat a fit.



In Quest Of Secret Of Beauty

CARE OF YOUR
NAILSIn-Growing Toe-Nails
And How To Avoid Them

In the beautifying of feet, after the more serious task of caring for their general health has been undertaken, the first thing to do is to trim the nails.

They should be cut straight across, or they are apt to "grow in" at the corners and be very painful. Toe nails should be kept shorter than fingernails, although every other phase of pedicure is the same as manure. After cutting the nails file down to a smoothness. Then finish off with the emery board. Next soak your feet for about ten or twenty minutes in warm water. Then gently push back the cuticle. Next apply cuticle remover, brushing off the excess with a stiff brush.

Avoid cutting the cuticle, when possible. If at the beginning it is necessary to cut the cuticle you can reduce the necessity gradually by applying oil to the cuticles every night before retiring, pushing them gently back. Eventually they will become soft and responsive.

BEDSPREADS

Ugly coloured artificial-silk bedspreads are often very cheap because of their hue. These take dye beautifully. Spread them out on the lawn to dry, as the colour may tend to sink to the lower edges if hung up.

Face-Packs Improve
In Variety

AN EGYPTIAN VERSION

London.

Though their clients may imagine them to be taking a well-earned holiday after the summer season, most of the beauty specialists of Mayfair spend August and early September investigating Continental beauty salons and bringing back new treatments to London.

Face-packs that will be needed by nine women out of ten to repair holiday ravages, improve year by year in variety and efficacy. For the greasy skin, and for open pores, often aggravated by rich foreign foodstuffs, a Saville-row specialist has a pack made from earth of the Chaldean Valley, and another which is a coarse powder ground up from the bark of certain trees and then made into a paste before it is spread upon the face.

For spots, blemishes and freckles this specialist has brought back a herbal mask that is warmed up to a soft jelly consistency.

The beauty secrets of Indian women, who age more quickly than Western women, are only beginning to be discovered by Mayfair specialists. In Welbeck-street it is possible to have a herbal face pack exactly as is given to the beautiful women of Kashmir.

An Egyptian version of a mud-pack which can be applied at home by any woman before going out in the evening, is available from another specialist.

SUMMER CONSTIPATION.

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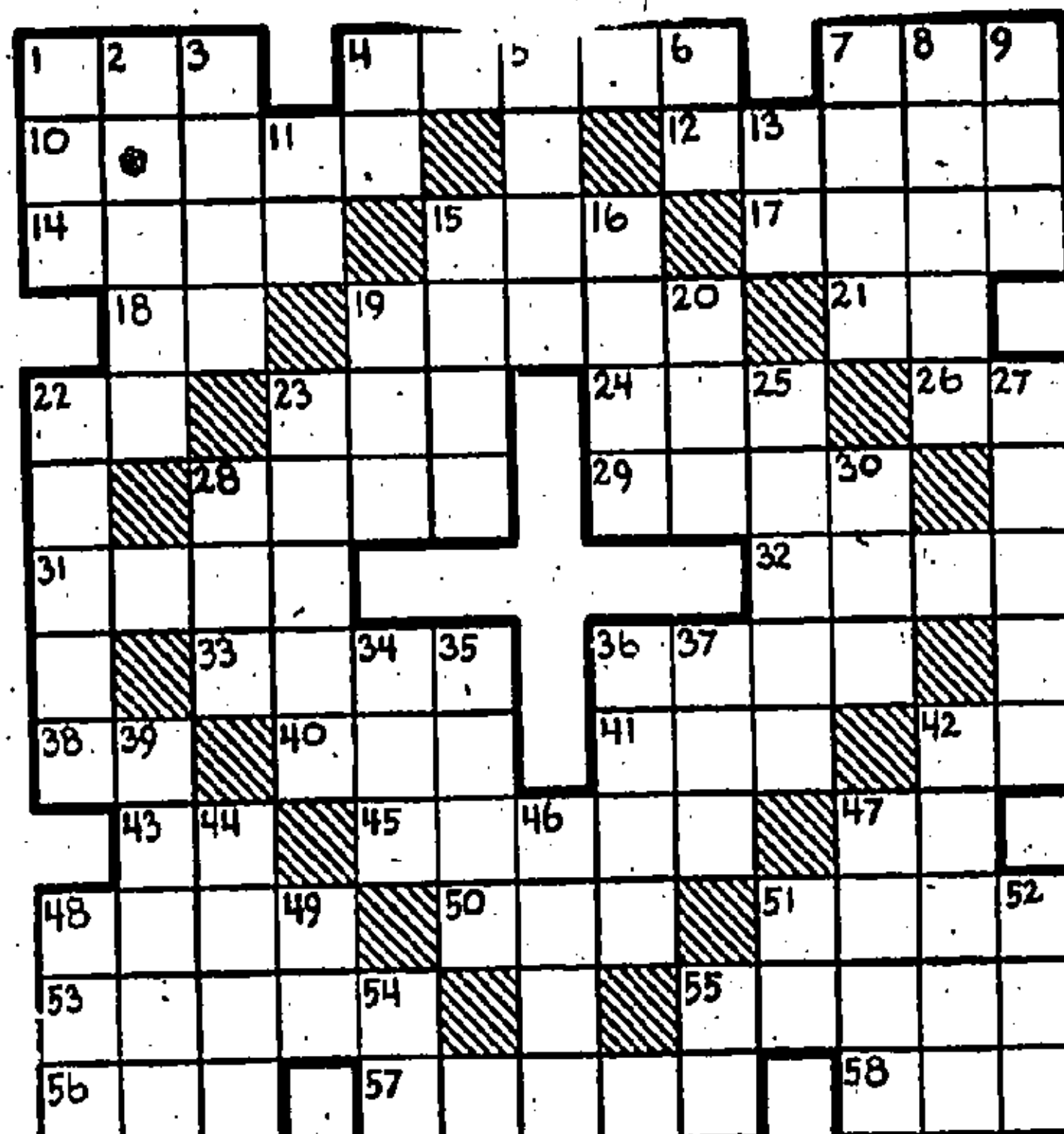
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Very warm
- Frequently
- Cover
- A land measure (pl.)
- To one side
- Fleshy part of an animal
- Pale
- Part of a cook stove
- Exist
- Female horses
- Each (abbr.)
- Indefinite article
- Sailor (Colloq.)
- Full of moisture
- The (Fr.)
- Lids
- Part of a ship
- A blood vessel
- Close by
- Remove the skin
- Greek letter
- Musical note
- Look
- A military officer (abbr.)
- Conjunction

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Six (Rom.)
- Interwoven
- Country of Europe (abbr.)
- Ordered
- Kitchen utensil
- Walk
- Grooved
- Consensus of
- A beverage
- Unfastens
- A rodent

VERTICAL

- Second son of Noah
- Sea
- English street car
- Bone (Lat.)
- Rend
- A continent (abbr.)
- Exist
- Perfect
- Lair
- And (Lat.)
- Very

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Conflicts
- Tidings
- Chart
- Swirl of the ocean
- Blacksmith's tool
- Degree of color
- Tinges
- Mistake
- End
- Grassy meadow
- Elongated fish
- Jump
- A vegetable
- Terminate
- Profit
- Musical drama
- Leaf
- Fruit of the pine
- Chief actor
- A serpent
- Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- Fondle
- Perform
- Because

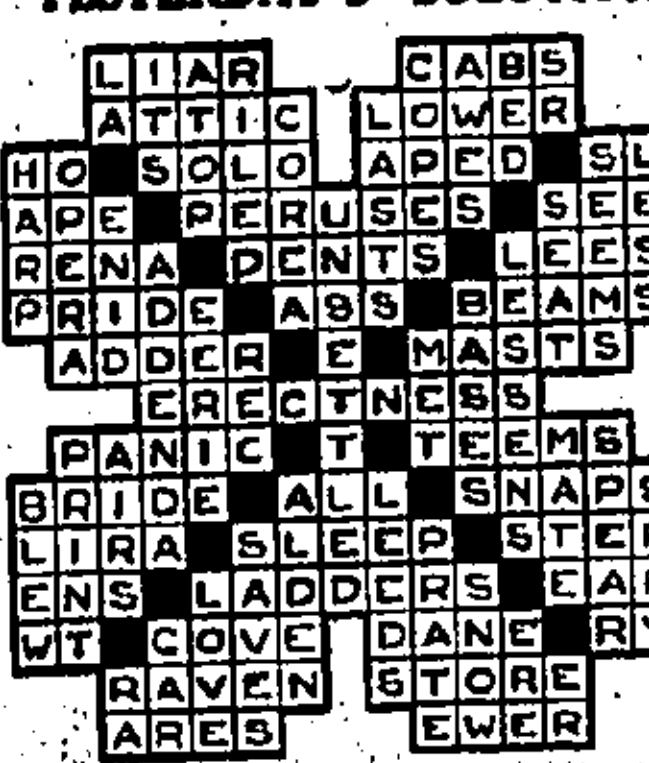
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

PEDICURE FOLLOWS
MANICUREProfessionals Who Cater
For Foot Work

Pedicures are now almost as popular as manicures, and there are many professionals who cater to just this type of foot work. However, look to the serious need of your feet first by seeking comfort, then add the superficialities in the way of creams, cuticle oils and polishes.

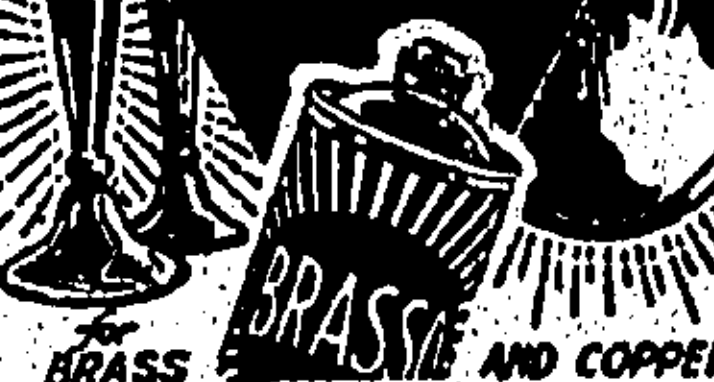
If you have corns, callouses or bunions see a good chiropodist. Get your feet all smoothed down and in condition. Then you can keep them looking well groomed yourself, with treatments of massage and cuticle care following the daily bath, the same as you do (or should do) with your hands and fingernails.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th September, 1934.

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The story of the death of Freda McKennie of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as told by the police there, closely parallels the celebrated murder of Grace Brown by Chester Gillette, in New York State, in 1905, the case around which Theodore Dreiser wrote his famous novel, "An American Tragedy." Grace Brown also was an expectant mother, and she was drowned by her lover, who wanted to marry another girl, while swimming with him at a lonely lake. The upper photographs show Grace Brown, the scene of her death, and Gillette, who was electrocuted. The lower photographs show Freda McKennie, the scene of her death, and Robert Edwards, the man who is held by the Wilkes-Barre police for her murder.

BRIDGE NOTES

ATTACKING BIDDING

by Ely Chubberson.

One of the features that makes a team-of-four contest of surpassing interest is a comparison of the varying results secured with the same cards, dependent upon the temperament of the players involved.

In one of the most interesting hands at the Grand National Tournament, held recently in New York by the United States Bridge Association, a noted member of a team-of-four had an opportunity to display his splendid aggressive bidding while the other half of the team were demonstrating their skill as defensive players.

East Dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

North—
S—J
H—A Q 7 6
D—J 10 8
C—Q 10 6 5 4

West—
S—A 9 8 6 5 3 2
H—J 9 5
D—
C—9 8 7

East—
S—Q 4
H—K 10 8 3
D—Q 6 5
C—A K 3 2

South—
S—K 10 7
H—4 2
D—A K 9 7 4 3 2
C—J

Mr. Lee Langdon, whose team once won the Vanderbilt Cup, played the West hand in Room No. 1. He has not won as many tournaments as other outstanding players because he only enters these contests on rare occasions. Yet he came very near winning the Grand National Championship, as the team on which he played reached the finals.

The bidding in Room No. 1 went as follows:

East	South	West	North
1C	1D	1S	Pass
1NT	3D	3S	4D
IS	5D	5S	-Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Mr. Langdon's five-spade bid was very fine. He could have made a Forcing pass, but the bidding and distribution of the hand indicated that there was a much more than even chance of making a vulnerable game with his hand, for which a possible let of the opponents would not sufficiently compensate. His judgment was warranted by the result, although it required a very fine player to make the contract.

North led the Knave of diamonds, which Mr. Langdon trumped, and then a small spade was led up to the Queen in the Dummy. South won the trick and played another diamond. West ruffed and, realising that after drawing trumps he would have trouble in getting back into his hand for a heart finesse,

KOWLOON TONG CHURCH

Mrs. R. O. Hall To Open Garden Fete

OCTOBER FUNCTION IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

The Anglican Church at 3 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, is holding its first Garden Fete on Saturday, October 6, at 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds, and as the proceeds are in aid of Church Funds, it is hoped that it will receive hearty support.

Grown-ups and kiddies are being catered for and the Women's Guild have been busy for some time preparing for the various stalls, which include handmade woolsies and fancy articles, homemade preserves, a white elephant stall, fruit and flowers, in addition to teas and all the usual side shows for the children, who are assured of a good time.

Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Right Rev. Bishop Hall, will open the Fete.

POLICE CRITIC OF GIRL CYCLISTS

"Biggest Nuisance"

Wolverhampton.
Girl cyclists were severely criticised at Wolverhampton when a 17-year-old girl who had given a false name and address was fined \$5 for passing a red traffic signal.

Supt. Crofts said girls about this age were the biggest nuisance among cyclists on the road, and the biggest trouble to the police. They took advantage of their sex and thought they were going to get away without hearing anything about it. It was time a stop was put to it.

played a small heart immediately, finessing the eight in the Dummy, which held.

Now the eight of spades was finessed and the last trump drawn. Then another heart finesse enabled Mr. Langdon to set up the fourth heart in the Dummy for the discard of a losing club.

In Room No. 2 the bidding went differently:

East	South	West	North
1C	Pass	1S	Pass
1NT	Pass	2S	Pass
3S	4D	4S	5D
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Walter Malowan in the South position and his partner, Sydney Rusnow, playing on the same team with Lee Langdon, bid this hand exceedingly well. South's delayed diamond bid induced the opponents to double him instead of going to five spades, while Rusnow, holding the North hand, read South's bid perfectly, and without hesitation raised him to five diamonds. The doubled five-diamond contract was made because West opened a club. A heart lead would have set the contract, one trick. Thus, the rubber-up team made a doubled, vulnerable game contract in both rooms.

LOCUST PLAGUE IN CHINA

Enormous Losses Reported

Nanking.
The locust plague this year has caused enormous losses to the country, according to an investigation made by the Central Agricultural Experimental Station.

The investigation reveals that up to the end of August, 195 districts in 9 provinces have reported cases of locusts. In area, more than 16,000,000 mows of farm land have been affected and losses resulting from the ruin of crops by the plague are estimated at \$13,000,000.

These figures do not include the districts which have not been investigated. (Chekiang Agency).

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9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major (J. S. Bach)....
Harriet Cohen.

Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31, No. 2 (Beethoven)....Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Largo—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegretto.

Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 79 (Brahms)....Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Quartet in G Major—Op. 18, No. 2 (Beethoven)....Flonzaley Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Adagio cantabile.
3rd Movement—Scherzo.

4th Movement—Finale.
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert)....Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
Song—Gretchen am Spinnrade (Schubert)....Meta Seimemeyer (Soprano).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A talk on "Safety, First and Sanitary Second" from the Studio.
Classical Programme

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.38 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
A Night in Venice—Overture J. Strauss....State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Ernst Vöslage.

Henry VIII Dances (E. German)....
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Mahkoin Sargent.

(a) Morris Dance.
(b) Torch Dance.
(c) Shepherd's Dance.
Suite Orientale (Poppy)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1. Les Bayaderes
2. Au Bord du Gange
3. Les Alcees
4. Patrouille.

A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. A. W. Aston)....Regal Cinema Orchestra.
7.38-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Items from Musical Comedy.

The Dubarry—If I'm Dreaming (Millock)....Hedley Nash (Tenor).
Musical Comedy Marches....Light Opera Company.

7.50-8 p.m.—Three Tunes from "Wonder Bar" which commences at the Alhambra Theatre on Sat. 22nd instant.

Fox-Trot—Goin' to Heaven on a Mule.
Waltz—Don't say Good-Night.
Fox-Trot—Why do I dream those Dreams?

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen")—Just by your Example ("Evergreen")....Jesse Matthews (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Love Is Love, Anywhere (L. Fall in Love)....Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gee, I'm Grateful....Sam Browne and Girl-Friend.

Organ Solo—My Song goes round the World—By a Waterfall....Frederic Bayco.

Instrumental—Lonesome without my Baby....Masters' Hawaiians.
8.30-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 2nd of a series of talks on "Safety First and Sanitary Second" by the Rev. Father G. Byrne.

8.50-9 p.m.—Nautical Moments (arr. Winter)....The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

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Sporting Page

RACING PLUCK AND VALOROUS FOR RACE "DOUBLE" TO-MORROW

INTERPORT POLO

COLONY FOUR FACED WITH STIFF TASK AGAINST SHANGHAI

NORTHERNERS HOLD ADVANTAGE Better Mounted

BROTHERS IN OPPOSITION FOR KESWICK CUP

(By YARRAMAN)

The Hong Kong team, composed of Capt. J. L. Jordan (captain), Lieut. D. Peel-Yates, W. J. Keswick and W. Newbigging, is considered to have a fairly good chance of defeating Shanghai in the Keswick Cup Interport Polo match, which takes place at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, a week to-morrow.

The chief factor bearing against the local team's chances is that there has been such a succession of wet days during the season that members have had very little chance of practice; while another factor to their disadvantage is that the Shanghai four are likely to be much better mounted.

The Shanghai ponies will arrive in the Colony on Sunday, while the team are due on Wednesday next, September 26. A practice match will be played on Thursday, the Keswick Cup-match on Saturday, and the visitors will return to Shanghai on October 6. They will arrive and leave by the Empress of Asia.

Pony Parade

An interesting event before the Keswick Cup match will be a parade on ponies on the ground at 4.30 p.m., before the match starts. The match will commence at 4.45 p.m., and will comprise six chukkers of seven minutes each, with intervals of three minutes between chukkers 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 4 and 5, 5 and 6, and 10 minutes between 3 and 4.

The Shanghai team, L. R. Andrews, C. S. Franklin, J. H. Keswick, and Forrest Sutterle, are a most formidable combination, and will prove very difficult to defeat.

Shanghai Players

SUTTERLE, the back, is a promising young player, although he is a newcomer to Interport Polo and to Hong Kong players. He captained the victorious American team in Shanghai recently.

J. H. KESWICK, the Shanghai skipper, is well-known in Hong Kong as a polo player. He was a member of the well-beaten Hong Kong team which visited Shanghai last season.

Last season he played at No. 2, and it will be interesting to see how he fares at No. 3, his new position. His hitting and stick-work is generally very sound.

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INTER-GOVERNMENT DEPT. BOWLS

Eleven Teams Enter Tournament

The Police Recreation Club are holding an Inter-Government departmental lawn bowls competition, commencing on Sunday.

Eleven teams have entered the competition, including four from the P.W.D., three from the Sanitary Department, two from the Police, and teams from the Medical and Revenue departments.

The first and second round matches will be played on the Police Club green. The First Round will be played on Sunday, the Second Round on Wednesday, September 26, the Semi-Final on Sunday, September 30, and the Final, on the Police green, on October 7.



The Hong Kong Wheelers, the newly-organised Cycling Club, which, with its 50 odd members, commenced activities last Sunday. Our photograph shows a section of the large turn-out waiting to cross to the mainland by the vehicular ferry. (King's Studio).

SOCCER STARS REPORTED UNFIT

GILLINGHAM PLAYER FOR KOWLOON

GEORGE TSANG AUGMENTS SOUTH CHINA STRENGTH

(By Rover.)



Andre Merlin, French Davis Cup ace, was operated on recently for a dislocated knee sustained in a head-on motor car smash.

RADIO CHANCES NOT BRIGHT AFTER PLAYERS' EXODUS

Young Sikhs Likely To Be Formidable

CAMBRIDGE BLUE TO AID ST. ANDREWS

(By "STICKS")

ENTRIES for the Mamak Tournament this season close to-day. Sixteen entries have already been received, including eight new teams, which is two more than last year.

The absentees are the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, Gormau Club, 9th Battery and Mule Corps. At the time of writing the Radio Sports Club entry has still to be received, but it is more than probable that it will be handed in to-night.

The K. I. T. C. I understand will concentrate on other forms of sport this season. Apart from the loss of several prominent players through long leave, it is believed that the team is not entirely satisfied with the manner in which the Mamak Committee conducted the enquiry into the incident last season, in which the Radio Sports Club walked off the field in an unfinished game against the K. I. T. C. This is suggested as contributing materially towards their decision.

Playing For Other Clubs

Several members of the team have found positions in other Clubs. W. S. Tibb, better known as Wam Sing, will play for the University this season, while P. J. Naidu has joined the United Hockey Club. K. S. Hussain and T. M. Khan are leaving.

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THE Borderers premier league soccer champions will not be at full strength for their opening fixture against South China on Sunday week. Hazlewood is still on the sick list, while Duncan, their regular left winger, has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is unlikely to play during the forthcoming season.

Thomas will deputise for Duncan, and Chapman will fill the inside right berth until such time as Hazlewood is fit again.

Davies, who at present is a strong contender for military tennis honours, is not likely to play in the first two games, and Hems, the right half, who played so well against the Club recently will play in his place.

The second and third elevens are also very strong, and the Borderers' successors should take over quite a number of points together with their unfinished league fixtures.

On Saturday October 13, the champions are paying a visit to Canton, where they will play the Canton Air Force on the day they arrive, and on the following day a team composed of Canton Air Force and Canton Police players.

NAVY WEAK AT START

The Navy are without a fixture in the opening week, and, as the fleet does not arrive from the North until October 5, it is probably just as well. Their opening fixture is against the Lincoln on October 7, which does not allow much time for team building.

They will be without a number of last season's players, Langmead, Perkins, Blair, Chappell, Northey and Thomas all having left the Colony.

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COLONY BOXING BOUT ANTICIPATED

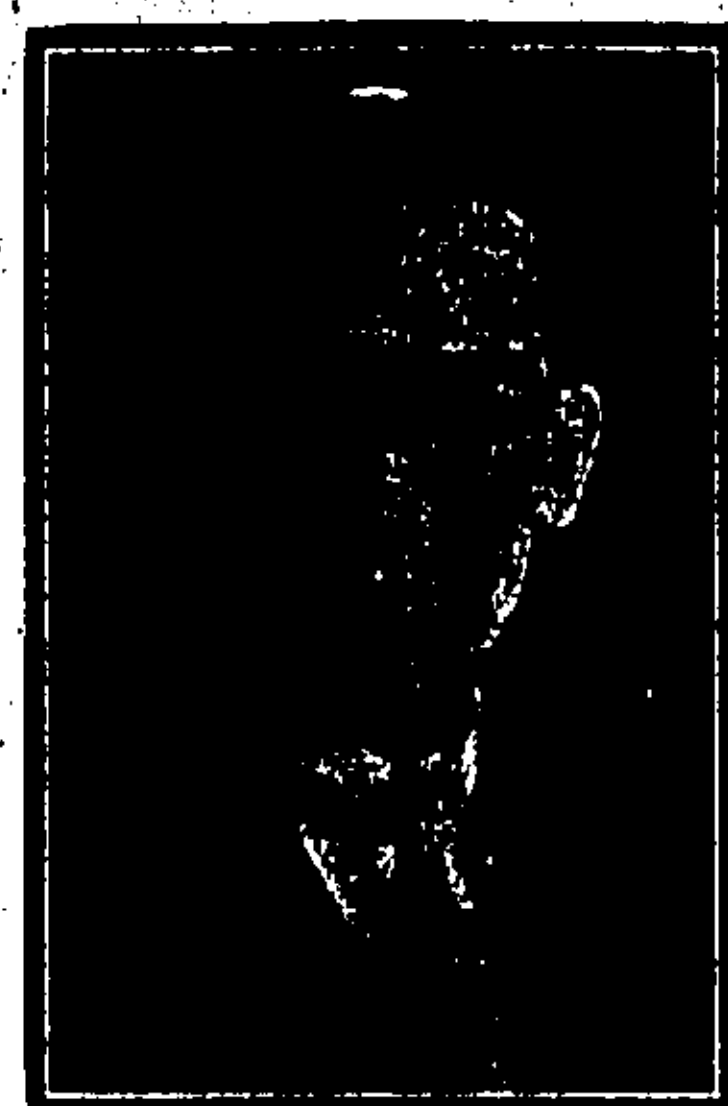
(By RINGSIDER)

Providing Cpl. G. H. Marston, R. M., who is serving on H. M. S. Tamar, can secure the necessary permission, the Colony is likely to be treated to a thrilling light-weight boxing bout, following Tan Yeng-heng's recent challenge to all-comers.

Marston has expressed his willingness to meet Tan, providing the necessary permission can be obtained. Should the contest be arranged, a really good fight is to be expected, for Marston, although in his 37th year, can still make the weight, while he is always in training. He competed in the 1934 Royal Marine Championship, being narrowly defeated on points by Musician Treadwell, one of his own pupils.

During his career, Marston has trained with Bugler Lake, Seaman Hall, George McKenzie, Frank Ash, and Len Harvey, former British Empire heavyweight champion, while numbered among his instructors are Mr. J. Lambert, of the Na-

COPPER IDOL FAVOURED FOR SUBS CLASSIC AND BOBNIAK STAR FOR AUSTRALIAN RACE



Mr. Norman Deitz, champion jockey, was suffering from a strained heart at the end of the first half, but he will be riding his full quota to-morrow.

INTERPORT GOLF SERVES LITTLE OR NO PURPOSE

No Regrets If They Were Dropped

SIDES GENERALLY NOT REPRESENTATIVE

(By FAIRWAY)

IN a week or so the winter suitings of many of us will come of autumn storage, and, coinciding, thoughts of Fanning will again become active. Perchance the lucky ones will discover a railway ticket remaining unused, or uncollected, from the Spring and pay the first visit before the end of the month, while the unlucky ones may avail themselves of September's heat as an excuse to defer their first visit, and certain incidental expenditure, until October.

The Old Course is playing wonderfully well at present, and, although there is little or no run obtainable from the fairways (you may even have to explode a "plugged" ball) it is possible, and extremely satisfactory, to hit approach shots right up to the pin and stop them dead within six inches—and echo rudely jeers "within six inches of what!"

Interport To Be Dropped?

The first item on the season's agenda of big business is the Interport to be played at Shanghai in October. I understand the Hong Kong side is as follows:—A. E. Lissaman, T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, D. S. Edward, E. J. E. Mitchell, A. T. Lay. It is the strongest available, but I am afraid the use of "strong" is very much a misnomer and relative term only, as, on paper, it is neither strong, balanced nor representative.

In fact, I understand one, responsible official has suggested in view of the forementioned qualities, that the Club intimate to Shanghai that we are unable to send a representative team and cancel the fixture. Quite frankly, (Continued on Page 10.)

THE CARP MAY DECIDE THE \$40,000 SWEEP

JOCKEY MARRIED WEDNESDAY RIDING ON SATURDAY

CAPLAN SEEKS COMEBACK

(By "Rapier")

WITH A CASH SWEEP WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$40,000 TO THE LUCKY WINNER, THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, WHICH OPENS THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON TO-MORROW, PROMISES TO BE A REAL BUMPER ONE, PROVIDING THE WEATHER REMAINS FINE, SO THAT A HARD TRACK IS ASSURED.

Apart from the "double" attraction, in which Racing Pluck and Valorous look a good combination, and the Picnic Bay Stakes, on which the big prize rests, the Corroboree Handicap, which will witness the best Australian ponies in an epic dash over five furlongs, and the Subs. Autumn Plate, which should decide the best sub. of the year, are two events that should prove of tremendous interest.

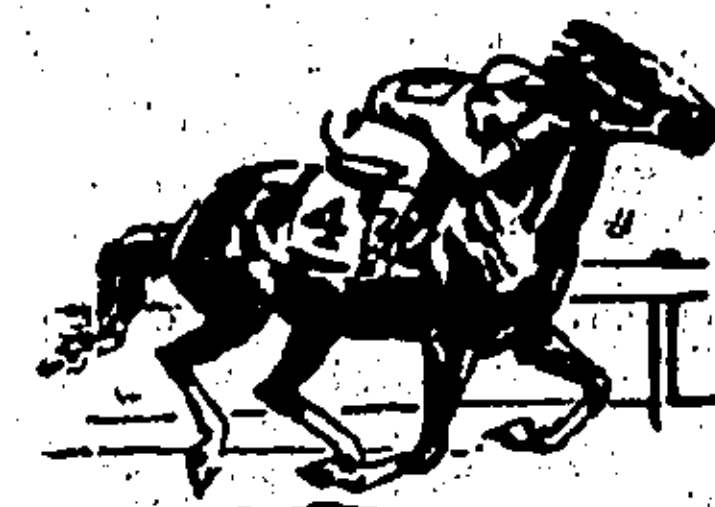
MR. A. L. CAPLAN, WHO HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN THE SADDLE AT A VALLEY MEETING FOR OVER A YEAR, IS STAGING A COMEBACK, AND, BESIDES RIDING A PROBABLE WINNER IN MR. LEADER'S COPPER IDOL, HAS A FAIR CHANCE ON L. S. WAYWARD STAG AND MESSRS. TESTER AND ABRAHAM'S THE TIGER. MR. TANG MAN WA, THE LIGHTTEST JOCKEY IN TRAINING, WAS MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY, BUT HE IS TO BE IN THE SADDLE TO-MORROW.

There appear to be only four ponies in the running for the Autumn Plate—Copper Idol, Cavalcade, Classic Hall, and Surprise.

Copper Idol, which is being ridden by Mr. Caplan for the first time, is likely to go out favourite, but it must not be forgotten that the pony is carrying 5 lb. more than when he beat Tiny Star in 2.40.2 over the 1½ mile Spring Handicap distance. Cavalcade, however, is also carrying more weight than he is used to—he had 10 lb. advantage when he beat Copper Idol by 5 lengths in the Pineapple Handicap over 1½ miles.

It is going to be a good race between these two—I cannot forget Mr. Heard's fine ride on Cavalcade, half a length behind Tiny Star, in the Challenge Cup. Mr. Deitz may quite easily bring him home the winner.

Classic Hall was one of the disappointing 1934 subs., though he had a win over Cavalcade in the Tai Wan Bay Handicap over 1½ miles. Mr. Pan will surprise if he does better than secure third place, despite a weight advantage over the two favourites.



Rapier's Selections

- Race 1. ELECTRIC STAR HIGH SPEED RIBBLE
- Race 2. BOBNIAK STAR ATLAS NELL GWYN
- Race 3. RACING PLUCK HELTER SKELTER KING'S PARADE
- Race 4. COPPER IDOL CAVALCADE CLASSIC HALL
- Race 5. VALOROUS THE TIGER RACING BOY
- Race 6. BRECHIN BRIGHT VIEW SOLDIER OF CHINA
- Race 7. THE CARP HEY TOR FI FA
- Race 8. WAYWARD STAG ROYAL FLUSH PARTNERSHIP
- Race 9. AUSTRALIAN BOY ST. JOAN GLORIOUS STAR

Favourite At Low Weight

Bobniak Star won two of his five starts in the first half, but that does not alter the fact that he is probably the best pony in the Colony. Mr. Butler is likely to take him to the post in the Corroboree Handicap, while Mr. Black will probably have charge of Able Amazon, the stable's second string, but, nevertheless, champion of the first half.

Able Amazon is a trifle on the fat side and is not altogether in the best of condition, so I do not expect him to offer any serious challenge to his own five furlongs record of 1.05.3, which he holds jointly with Just That, another starter to-morrow under Mr. "Ferdie" Soares.

The big danger to Bobniak Star is Atlas (Mr. Deitz). Mr. Stephen Lam's candidate holds the six furlongs record, and is in the pink of condition.

Bobniak Star, however, has covered 6 furlongs distance in 1.38.2—admittedly at 145 lb., but this is the weight he is going out at to-morrow! His Excellency the Governor's Nell Gwyn, mile record holder, is expected to place—she beat Just That over five furlongs in the Flemington Plate, though whether she can do it again is problematical.

Just That is undoubtedly the "dark horse" and should be worth \$5 each way. He won the St. Kilda Plate over to-morrow's distance in 1.05.3, which equalled the track record, and is going to the post to-morrow 6 lb. lighter.

The Carp Favoured

On statistics during the first half Mr. Li Yu's The Carp should win the Picnic Bay Stakes in a walk, but in reality he will have to stave (Continued on Page 5.)

Racing Brevities

Mr. Johnny Heard was riding at 141 lb. yesterday, and Mr. Bob Charles at 155 lb.

Mr. F. F. Li, who has just returned from Shanghai, is favoured to win the novices' race on Racing Pluck.

Mr. H. P. Chanson was to have returned to Shanghai to-day, but he is stopping over here a little longer and will probably ride to-morrow.

Bronze Era, The Sodega, and Prima Donna are reported to be lame.

The sweep on the 1935 Derby is likely to break all local records. It is to be \$1 per ticket with no limit on the number sold. Tickets will be on sale on Monday.

Fi Fa is a doubtful starter to-morrow according to news this afternoon.

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TO-MORROW'S RACES

(Continued from Page 4.)

off a very definite challenge from not only Mrs. Tinson's Hey Tor, but also Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fi Fa. Neither of these two ponies ran into a place in the first half, but with Messrs. Proulx and Davis, respectively, in the saddle they are likely to be right in the picture.

One thing is certain, and that is that the man who draws The Carp in the big sweep will be kept on tenterhooks throughout the six furlongs race. Carrying 8 lb. more, The Carp won the Crocodile Handicap under Mr. Heard on a sodden track and he is no mudlark. He beat Hell for Leather, another challenger, in the Wong Nei Chong's and Union Plate over sprint distances, while Bold Commander, another possibility, made no impression on him in the Crocodile Handicap.

The fact that Mr. Deitz is taking out Vago makes me wonder just how well this pony summered, but I do not think he could have made such a rapid advance as to be a really serious threat.

Rider in Difficulties

From what I can gather there is a distinct possibility that Mr. "Daffy" Davis may not ride tomorrow owing to a boil on the inside of his hand and a bad attack of "Hong Kong Foot." If this is the case it will be extremely bad luck as he looked to have a good thing in Mr. H. S. Chan's Australian Boy, a sprinter that has yet to record a win. The bay moved beautifully during his three-quarter mile spin.

St. Joan (Mr. Proulx) is a little slow to get going, but she will offer a stern challenge, as will The Goose (Mr. Butler) and Vriday (Mr. Charles). Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters has always been a game trier, but I am very much afraid she will be outclassed here—she rings (Mr. W. C. Choy).

wasn't placed over this distance in the first half.

Two Outsiders

Wayward Stag (Mr. Caplan) is carrying 168 lb., but, even then, is likely to beat either Royal Fluv (Mr. Paul Botelho) or Partnership (Mr. Liang). Fudge and Zero (Mr. Deitz) will not be far off in the Aldrich Bay Handicap.

Brechin If He Behaves

Brechin looked good on Wednesday, but whether he will behave himself in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap is doubtful. Mr. Paul Botelho, however, is riding one of the best of the 10 entries. Bright View (Mr. Liang) and Soldier of China (Mr. Soares) are likely to place, while Spinaway (Mr. Heard) and Don (Mr. Deitz) will not be far away.

An Old Duel Over Again

Valorous and The Tiger will again be seen in a duel of their own—there is only one difference. Mr. Caplan is up on The Tiger in place of Mr. Frost. Successful backers of the first leg will find this a difficult problem, and weight will probably tell in the end. Racing Boy, no longer supreme, but still a game, should be able to give Mr. Deitz a place while Wonderful Stag (Mr. Proulx) and Lemberg (Mr. Choy) are by no means out of the hunt. Bistre (Mr. Pan) might be worth watching.

The Novice's Race

In the first leg, a novice race, a keen tussle between Racing Pluck (Mr. F. F. Li) and Helter Skelter (Mr. Choy) should be witnessed. Mr. Jordan, on King's Parade, may upset calculations, and Boxing Eve's days are by no means numbered, and he will have a newly married jockey up! Other starters are Chesterfield (Mr. Taylor), National Day (Mr. Coppin), No Fear (Mr. S. V. Tan), and War she will be outclassed here—she rings (Mr. W. C. Choy).

SOCCER STARS ARE REPORTED TO BE UNFIT

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Several players of repute are however, arriving with H.M.S. Suffolk Crawford, an outside left who has played for the Navy at Home, Warrant Engineer Kernick, a centre forward of no mean ability, Weirmouth, a forward, and Dixon, who will probably partner West at full back are the newcomers.

Among the players of last season who are still available are Pepper, West, Love, McGuire, Wyatt, Smith, and Wilcox. FOUR EAST LANCES TEAMS The East Lances are in the happy position of having sufficient talent to field four teams, but, with the season ready to open they are still experimenting with their teams.

Davies, who came into the first eleven last year, has unfortunately crocked his knee, and it is doubtful if this clever half-back will be seen in the side again until late in the season.

A newcomer to the premier side is Oxford, who "kept" so well against South China "P" a fortnight ago, and who will replace Harnsworth between the sticks. Harnsworth will most likely turn out with the second string.

The second and third elevens are expected to give a good account of themselves this season. Their strength is not much below that of the first team, which is an average First Division side.

A fourth team, which is not playing in League, is of "Small Unit" strength, and will be pleased to arrange friendly fixtures with any team of their calibre.

Towards the end of the season the East Lances expect to lose the services of Lieut. Salmon.

LINCOLNS "DARK HORSE" This season the Lincolns are an unknown quantity, for the two would have helped to bring fresh matches last Saturday, which talent to light, were unfortunately cancelled owing to the unfit condition of the ground.

One big loss to the Lincolns will be Dudley, who was a tower of strength in the intermediate line.

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He had considerable experience in football in England prior to his return, and has since been coaching the South China "B" team.

The following are the probable teams for the season:—"A"—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Lee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Ng Kwai-lung, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wah.

"B"—Wong Wah-ki, Yu Hing-yuen, Chung Chi-yung, Yau Wah-hing, Lin Tak-po, Yeung Chi-cheung or Wan Cho-lok, Ng Po-kwai, Lai Siu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yu.

KOWLOON'S NEWCOMERS Out of the twenty-nine men who have signed to play for the Kowloon Football Club this season there are eight new men.

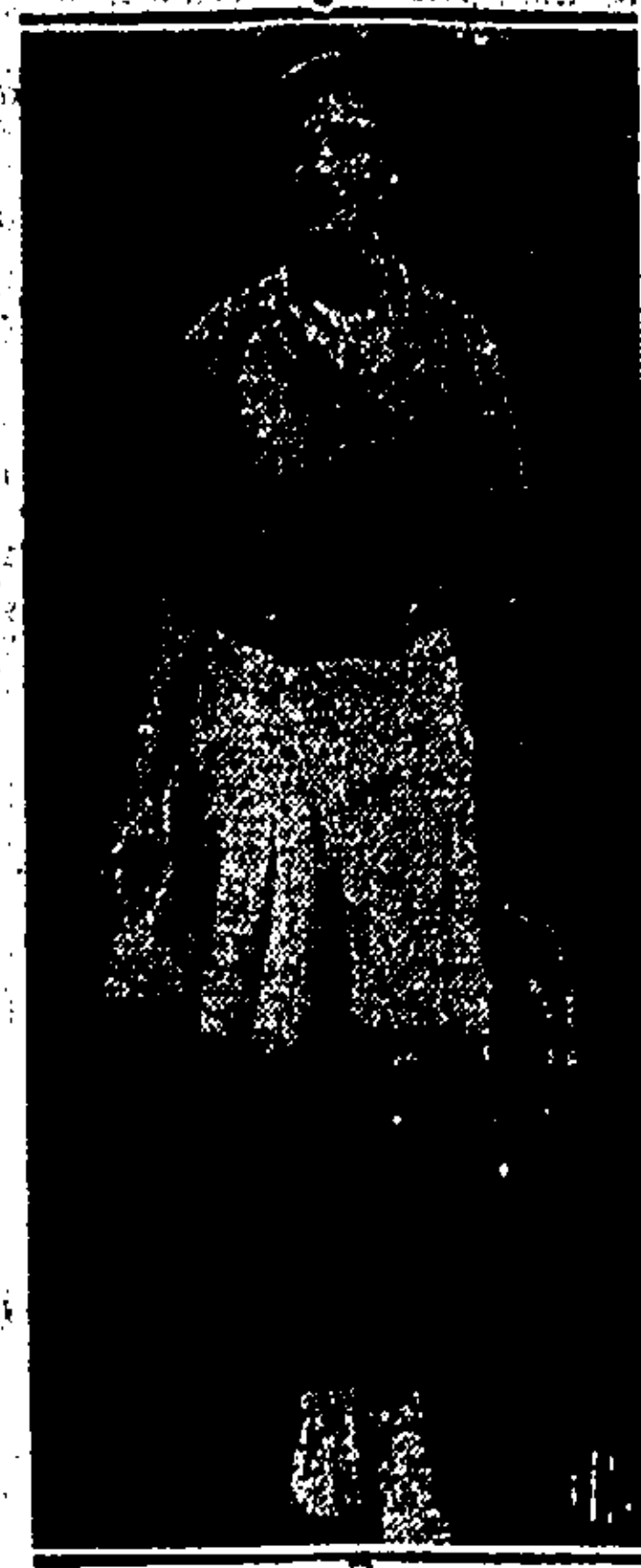
Three of these have played in the Colony before, these being J. Boyd (Club), A. Trambitzky, who played for the Club premier team about five seasons ago at inside-left, and Tinker Lee, who played for the University and was a prominent player for Queen's College, and who has now forsaken cricket for soccer.

Out of the remaining five newcomers there is W. Arnold who played inside right for the Gillingham Third Division team in the English Football League last season, the Knox brothers who played for the Shanghai Public School and who were outstanding on the wings in the trial last Saturday, and E. Hickman and W. Foxham who played for minor teams in Australia.

For Saturday they are fielding a strong team against the Medical Corps, but owing to lack of practice, Arnold will be unavailable—he will, however, play on Tuesday.

The following have signed on to play this season:—Goalkeepers—C. A. Cord, E. G. Videro and S. Boyes. Backs—D. J. Willis, J. Eastman, B. Everett and E. Hickman. Half-backs—W. Tillery, W. Fuxham, J. Boyd, H. Hopkins, S. Bliss, G. White, J. Brown, T. Cutter and E. Pope.

Forwards—H. E. Gubby, A. Trambitzky, W. Arnold, H. G. Elliott, A. T. Lee, J. Macdonald, E. Humphreys, V. White, J. White, T. Duffield, D. White, head W. T. Knox, and D. Knox. SATURDAY'S TEAM C. A. Cord; Eastman and Everett; Boyd, Bliss, and Pope; D. Knox, G. White, Elliott, V. White, and W. T. Knox.



Spectators at the women's national tennis championship tournament at Forest Hills, N.Y., awarded Katherine Stammers, the famous British player, the title of beauty queen of the courts, as a consolation prize. She was the last of the English invaders to be eliminated.

SMITH AND MOONEY OUTSTANDING FOR 20TH BATTERY R.A.

Responsible For Team's Win

ARTILLERY AQUATICS

Gnr. Smith and L/Bdr. Mooney were responsible for the 20th Heavy Battery's easy victory in the annual swimming sports of the 8th Brigade of the Royal Artillery which were decided in the European Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday afternoon before a very large crowd. The 20th Battery finished with 64 points, while the 24th were next with 52.

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SIKH HOCKEY TEAM IN ACTION

Debut Match Against Y.M.C.A. Juniors

WIN BY ONLY GOAL

Neat and accurate short-passing movements featured the initial hockey match of the Young Men's Sikh Association against the European Y.M.C.A. second eleven at King's Park yesterday.

Scoring early in the game, Gurbaan Singh, former Radio star forward, gave his team a lead which was maintained to the end.

The "Y" team gave an extremely good account of themselves in their first game of the season. Farmer was conspicuous at centre-half, while Selk, a regular full-back, was quite at home in the forward line. Tate made welcome re-appearance for the "Y" in the defence line.

The following were the teams: Y.M.C.A.—H. F. Shields, A. Tate, A. S. Greenford, A. Wilson, W. Farmer, T. Luard, L. W. Macey, G. Fowler, E. F. Selk, W. J. Brown and J. R. Luke. Y.M.C.A.—Chanan Singh, P. Singh, J. S. Grewal, Attarsingh, Kapur Singh, G. S. Pardesi, G. Singh, Gurbaan Singh, Darshan Singh, Mohinder Singh, Jangeer Singh. Reserve Jwan Singh.

Taikoo Docks Bowls Finalists

Two of the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club lawn bowls tournaments have reached the final stages, but, on the whole, progress in the Club competitions was very slow this week, only the following matches having been played:

KOWLOON C.C.

President's Cup. Third Round—H. Hampton beat J. Smith.

Club Championship. Third Round—H. Hampton beat A. E. Silkatona.

TAIKOO DOCKS. Refreshment Rinks Competition. G. H. Stewart's rink (R. Wright, Mrs. Chalmers and D. B. Bone) beat R. M. Keown's rink (E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Summers and W. Cunningham) in the semi-final round. They will meet T. F. Stanton's rink (A. Park, Mrs. Whyte and A. W. Norrie) in the final.

Relief Shield Rinks. Semi-final round—J. C. Chalmers' rink (W. Wald, Mrs. Chalmers and W. Cunningham) beat N. Drummond's rink (S. Pollock, Mrs. Summers, C. H. Summers). They will meet R. M. Keown's rink (A. McArthur, Mrs. Stewart and J. J. Whyte) in the final. Mixed Pairs. J. Wald and Mrs. Summers beat E.

POLICE BEAT RECREIO IN DULL MATCH

Tame Bowling In Junior League

9 DEAD WOODS AND A "TOUCHER" IN DITCH

(By SHORT HEAD)

At King's Park on Saturday the Police Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 21 shots. In spite of the fact that J. Ribeiro's four (H. A. Botelho, F. A. Xavier, P. A. Yanovich) defeated W. Glendenning's, the score in no way exaggerates the superiority of the visiting team, Glendenning being fortunate to "escape" a much heavier defeat.

W. MacHardy and A. E. Carey both used their woods to advantage for the Police, while Ribeiro did the same for the Recreio, but apart from these, no other players were outstanding.

There was one good head on the third rink, which called for clever bowling by both Basto and MacHardy. The Police were lying the shot, and Basto had to bowl with both ports closed. Bowling accurately, he promoted one of his fore woods and robbed the visitors of the lay. The promotion of the wood, however, allowed MacHardy to get in, and with a perfect draw he rested the jack and took the head for his rink.

Weakest Rink

Dr. Basto was definitely below form, and, although he was not helped a great deal by his other numbers, it was not altogether their fault their rink was so heavily defeated.

The most exciting head of the game was, however, seen on this green. Following W. McLeod, who failed to draw to the jack, D. Alves trailed the jack to the ditch. The result was that the remaining woods were rolled up to a hidden jack.

The direction of McLeod's second wood was excellent, but entered the ditch to become dead.

Alves was light with his second wood, but L. L. Glendenning promoted it to make it the shot. Barros was heavy with his first wood and lost it; Glendenning also lost his second wood.

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OMAR AND MODI WIN CRAIGENGOWER TITLE

U. M. Omar and F. K. Modi won the Craigengower C. C. Pairs competition by defeating G. Duncan and Y. Abbas in the Final Round. The champions, defeated C. S. Rosset and W. K. Way in the semi-final round.

HANDICAP PAIRS FINAL AT CIVIL SERVICE

A. W. Grimmit and E. W. Simmonds (-5) will meet R. R. Davies and F. J. Jones (-5) in the Final of the handicap pairs competition at the Civil Service C.C.

LAING LOSES BY ONE SHOT IN HOME FINAL

J. Laing, runner-up to U. M. Omar in the Colony Open in 1931 was beaten by 21 shots to 20 in the Final of the Troon Club, Ayshire, championship recently.

Hyde Lay at Colombo

A. Hyde Lay, the Kowloon C.C. and 1933 Colony singles champion, disembarked at Colombo on his return voyage to the Colony, and for that reason will not be here until after the completion of the Lawn Bowls League.

L.B.A. MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

The general committee meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association, which was scheduled to take place on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday.

Guy And Carey Lead League Skips

L. GUYS K.B.G.C. rink and A. E. Carey's Police quartette are leading the local lawn bowls league skips records. The following is the complete record to date of every skip in a league game this season.

First Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	15	13	2	0	94	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	14	12	2	0	113	0
R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	14	11	3	0	115	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	14	11	3	0	93	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	4	1	30	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	12	8	4	0	66	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	11	7	4	0	49	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	12	7	5	0	22	0
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	13	7	5	1	22	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	14	7	7	0	0	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	14	7	7	0	8	0
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	14	7	7	0	0	17
A. R. Clarke (Police)	9	6	3	0	25	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	0	22
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	13	6	6	1	0	12
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	14	6	7	1	8	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	15	6	9	0	21	0
G. Moss (Police)	12	5	7	0	0	22
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	0	4
W. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	44	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	28
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	9	4	5	0	0	0
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	24
W. E. Hollands (Police)	12	4	8	0	0	33
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	13	4	8	1	0	83
R. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	23	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	18
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	7	0
W. Mair (Police)	6	2	4	0	0	14
A. E. Silkatona (K.C.C.)	13	2	10	1	0	94
E. el Arenli (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	7
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
C. Summons (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	20
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	38
R. McKewen (Taikoo D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	29
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	3
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	3
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11
A. W. Norrie (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13
A. McKellar (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	18
F. E. Boker (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
W. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	20
E. G. Post (Police)	2	0	2	0	0	23
C. E. Marqua (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20

Second Division

A. E. Carey (Police)	16	13	3	0	114	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	15	12	3	0	87	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	17	11	6	0	57	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	4	2	73	0
A. Chapman (H.K.Y.C.)	15	9	6	0	35	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	16	9	6	1	76	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	11	8	2	1	58	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	15	8	7	0	19	0
A. Macfarlane (H.K.Y.C.)	15	8	7	0	4	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	12	7	5	0	35	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	13	7	6	0	23	0
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	11	7	4	0	18	0
W. McHardy (Police)	12	7	5	0	16	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	48	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	0	53
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	31
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	39
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	14	6	8	0	0	8
V. N. Allenza (C.C.C.)	16	6	9	1	0	34
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	4	0	41	0
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	0	30
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	18	0
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	3
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	34
W. Glendenning (Police)	11	4	6	1	0	27
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	4	8	1	0	25
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	16	4	12	0	0	51
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	5
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	0	15
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	34
Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	10	3	7	0	0	49
A. A. Bazack (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	16	0
W. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	10	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	14
H. Rozario (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	1
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	15
J. S. Riddell (Police)	5	2	2	1	19	0
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	25
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
E. S. Carter (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	2	0
F. F. Dudworth (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	11
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. Rodger (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	16	0
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	14	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
W. H. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32
J. S. Dinnes (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
M. Parvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	4
A. M. Ramjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
H. L. Lockhart (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	9
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
C. R. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
L. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	15
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
J. B. Ross (Youth Club)	2	0	1	1	0	1
Sir Thomas Southorn (H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	9	11
L. E. Lammeri (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	27

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LOCAL TRADE ON DECLINE

August Statistics Now Available

HEAVY DROP COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the total imports of merchandise into the Colony in the month of August, 1934, amounted to a declared value of \$39,700,000, as compared with \$39,900,000 (\$2,700,000) in August 1933, which is a decrease in terms of local currency of 0.5 per cent. Exports of merchandise totalled \$27,800,000 (\$2,100,000), as against \$32,100,000 (\$2,200,000), a decrease of 13.3 per cent.

For the first eight months of 1934, imports totalled \$265,000,000 (\$19,400,000), as compared with \$337,600,000 (\$22,500,000) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 21.5 per cent. while exports were valued at \$208,100,000 (\$15,200,000), as compared with \$272,400,000 (\$18,100,000) in the corresponding period of 1933, a decrease of 23.6 per cent.

The following table shows the comparative figures of imports and exports (including Treasure) during the months of August, 1934, and August, 1933:

	August 1934	August 1933
Imports	\$39,700,000	\$39,900,000
Exports	\$27,800,000	\$32,100,000
Total	\$67,500,000	\$72,000,000

BANKHEAD COTTON BILL MAY GO

POSSIBILITY DUE TO LOW CROP

ROOSEVELT HAS POWER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegram Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, received September 21, 8.17 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The cotton experts of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration foresee the possibility of the suspension of the Bankhead Bill, due to the 1934 short crop.

The Administration is investigating the possibility of terminating the Act. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has announced that he will confer with members of Congress from the cotton States to-morrow in connection with the future of the Bankhead Bill.

He said that President Roosevelt could suspend the Bill by a declaration to the effect that the emergency has ended.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PENALTY SUSPENSION LIKELY

New York, To-day.—President Roosevelt is likely to suspend the Bankhead Cotton Control Act taxation penalties, due to the cotton crop being far below quota.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

POSITION OF CROPS

There is some new growth of cotton in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, but in the bulk of Texas the rains are too late, states a special wire to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company from their special New York correspondent.

There is a slight increase of boll-weevil infestation locally in North Georgia and in South Carolina.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

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H.K. Bank (London) \$135 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank \$15 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$30 1/4 n.

Bank of East Asia, 90 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.

Union Ins., \$537 3/8 n.

China Underwriter, \$1-15 n.

China Fire Ins., \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$249 n.

International Assoc., Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$38 n.

Shell (Bearer), 47/6 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 64 cts. b.

Balatoks, \$37 n.

Baguio Gold, 47 b.

Benguet Consolidated 42 1/2 cts. b.

Benguet Exploration 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$2 n.

Gold Rivers, 21 cts. b.

Ipo Mining 2 1/2 n.

Itokans \$5 b.

Kailan 24 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$17 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration, Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Loans, \$6 1/2 n.

Raubs \$12.90 ex div. a., \$13 ex div. a.

Venz; Goldfield, 5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 b.

H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.

Providents (old), \$1 1/2 n.

Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.

Hongkew, (old) Sh. \$309 1/2 n.

Hongkew, (new) Sh. \$309 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$44 n.

Shai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.

Zong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.

H.K. Lands, \$50 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$10 n.

H.K. Realities, \$4.60 b.

"GRAND HOTEL" THEME PERFECTED IN STARTLING "WONDER BAR"

Short Shots

PHILLIPS HOLMES is going to London to take the principal male role in "Lorna Doone."

Katharine de Mille adopted daughter (who was taken from an orphan home by the de Mille when she was nine years old) will play the lead with Gary Cooper and Cary Grant in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." She made her first hit in "Viva Villa."

Richard Cromwell has been temporarily suspended for refusing to play a part assigned to him. Some actors, like George Raft, do this same thing and get away with it.

Jan Kienura has finished his second British picture "A Song For You" and will start at once on his third for Gaumont-British, "My Heart Is Calling You."

Laurel and Hardy are to do "Habs in Toyland" with Charlotte Henry, so it looks as though they had not yet come to the parting of the ways.

Wallace Berry and Victor Mc Lagen will be co-starring by M. G. M. in "Any Port in a Storm."

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Lew Ayres is the leading man in "She Learned About Sailors" at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"MURDER IN PRIVATE CAR" WILL PLEASE HONG KONG

"THE THIN MAN" BEST RELEASE HOLLYWOOD COULD OFFER

JAMES DUNN EXCELS IN "HOLD THAT GIRL"

MORE than a dozen people pass through the doors of the sumptuous "Wonder Bar," a gay night club in Paris, to play various parts in the evening's events.

Al Jolson, (redeeming himself for his last picture "Hallelujah I'm a Tramp") is seen singing and fooling; Dolores del Rio, beautiful exotic dancer with her unfaithful lover and partner, Ricardo Cortez; Kay Francis, the neglected wife of a rich financier, who suspects her of her affair with the handsome Ricco Cortez; the two middle-aged couples from the middle West, popular Guy Kibbee and Ruth Donnelly; Louise Fazenda supplying her well-known brand of humour with her "husband," Hugh Herbert; Robert Barrat, the bankrupt aristocrat; Dick Powell, leader of the band and in love with the dancer; two night-club girls, Phil D'Orsay and Merna Kennedy (Mrs. Busby Berkeley), and many more provide excellent talent.

Here is another "Grand Hotel" theme with wonderfully catchy songs and marvelous dance numbers arranged by the master craftsman, Busby Berkeley. Added to this are a murder, a suicide, and innumerable intrigues to keep the plot from becoming wearisome.

Berkeley gives us a Hollywood impression of a negro heaven when Jolson sings with that sob in his throat, that "I'm Gonna To Heaven On a Mule."

I am not surprised that Kay Francis did some "kicking" about her part. She only has to sit around looking lovely, sullen, and wronged.

Al Jolson has made a specialty this time of jokes, and puts them over in the manner of the real artist—which he is.

The "Gauche" dance by Dolores del Rio and Cortez is dramatically effective and has an important place in the story. They both act well and their dancing is a surprise.

Hal le Roy, is the finest step dancer I have ever seen. This youngster from the Ziegfeld Follies has the most amazing routine of intricate steps, and makes lots of other highly-rated dancers seem like amateurs. The waltz number "Don't Say Good-night" with the aid of mirrors is one of the many outstanding numbers.

You cannot fail to enjoy this really wonderful show. The Studio that gave us such winners as "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Footlight Parade" with the same wizard, Director Lloyd Bacon, have turned out the greatest of them all in "Wonder Bar."

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"It Happened One Night"

"It Happened One Night" is a comedy-drama starring Claudette Colbert (from Paramount) and Clark Gable (from M.G.M.). The direction by Frank Capra is masterly. We have always associated—and liked best—Gable as a "Gangster," now he delivers his lines with a delightful sense of humour. Miss Colbert is at home equally well in drama or comedy, but their personalities and charm hold the screen for about three-quarters of the film, and cannot fail to please.

The story tells of a runaway bride—a rich society girl, pampered and spoiled, who meets on one of the transcontinental buses the out-of-work newspaper reporter. He recognises her, and takes her under his wing, passing her off as his wife. Another passenger also recognises her, and this forces them to leave the bus and "hitch-hike." Scenes shift to tourist's camps, where our hero and heroine, who are naturally at first very rude to each other, make you feel sure love is only just around the corner. Well I leave you to find out the rest, but the comedy climax, although far-fetched, is witty.

Not even the "Purity League" could object to the daring, yet inoffensive bedroom-scenes, where they hang the blanket in between calling in "the walls of Jericho."

The supporting cast is up to the highest standard. Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Jameson Thomas and Alan Hale. This is entertainment with a Capital "E." Advised. (King's).

"The World Changes"

"The World Changes" is chiefly a vehicle to show the talent of Paul Lunt (seen here in "Fugitive from a Chain-Gang" and "Scarface"). His performance covers about 60 years of life. The story opens in a town in the wilds of Dakota, telling the life history of the Nordholm family.

Outstanding in the cast—a lengthy one, we find Aline Mahon, who lives to a ripe old age. Mary Astor, Donald Cook, Patricia Ellis, Muir, Margaret Lindsay, Theodore Newton, Gordon Westcott, Alan Dinehart, Guy Kibbee, and a name so well remembered in the days of the silents—Anna Q. Nilsson.

Mervyn le Roy directed, but the task seemed a little beyond him. There are so many characters and the plot so involved that it makes it a little difficult for the average film-goer to follow.

There is, however, power in the film, and Paul Muni and Aline MacMahon are especially outstanding, giving strength to this rather intricate biographical story. (Coming to the Alhambra).

YOU cannot criticise "Tarzan and his Mate." Every beast and reptile to be found in the ordinary zoo is here let loose upon the screen, and all form a background for champion swimmer Johnny Weissmuller to give his latest exhibition in the acrobatic art, aided by the little Irish girl Maureen O'Sullivan (portraying the same role she did in the original), who is treated like a sack of potatoes, by hairy apes, and sent flying through the air.

You cannot call this fantasy of Edgar Rice Burroughs a story, but the conglomeration, put together by M. G. M., and directed by the famous Art Director-Cedric Gibbons, most assuredly hands out thrills and excitement, plus noise.

Two hunters, Neil Hamilton (who was also in the original film) and Paul Cavanaugh, set out to find ivory in the elephant's cemetery, where dying animals are supposed to crawl. When Tarzan learns they intend to rob the dead, he refuses to help and is shot by the villain. His animal friends, however, tend and care for him, and in the end we find him answering the trapped ones' cries for help, with his unearthly yell, and wild rush to save.

I am such an animal lover that I candidly admit the film holds no attractions for me. I hate the sight of the wounded elephant crawling through the jungle, the fights with the lions, and other instances, but I do know this, film-goers who favour intense excitement, thrills, aquatic displays, acrobatic stunts, beautiful jungle scenery, and troupes of wild animals, maddened natives, drums, fights, and a few other things, will have their full quota of thrills. (Queen's).

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MAURICE CHEVALIER SUPERSTITIONS

"The Way To Love" His "Best Story"

Maurice Chevalier has only one superstition. He will walk under ladders, pass right by black cats and whistle on the motion picture set but when he makes a prediction of good fortune or when asked for an opinion as to the success of a new picture—he knocks on wood. We were asked about his latest picture, "The Way To Love", coming this Sunday to the Majestic Theatre, in which he is starred, with Ann Dvorak and Edward Everett Horton featured.

Chevalier looked around wildly, then dashed to a wooden pushcart 30 feet away, rapped smartly on the wooden handle.

"I think it's the best story I ever had," he replied.

VICE CONSUL IN HOLLYWOOD

Attacked By Chinese Players

Unrest and dissension that has divided Los Angeles Chinatown into the suspicious camps over the right to work in motion pictures came to a head in Hollywood when more than 40 Chinese actors and actresses called on Vice Consul Yi-seng Kiang and charged him with undue interference with their employment in the studios.

Led by Walter Wong, cousin of Anna May Wong, Frank Tang, Wong Chong and Kwong S. Ben, the delegation, representing the Chinese Actor's Association, charged Vice Consul Yi-seng Kiang with "using his official position to force the studios to throw business on pictures containing Chinese sequences to the employment agency, costume and prop house in which he is interested."



"Oh, you nasty man!"—Alice Faye as she appears in "She Learned About Sailors."



SATURDAY at the ALHAMBRA

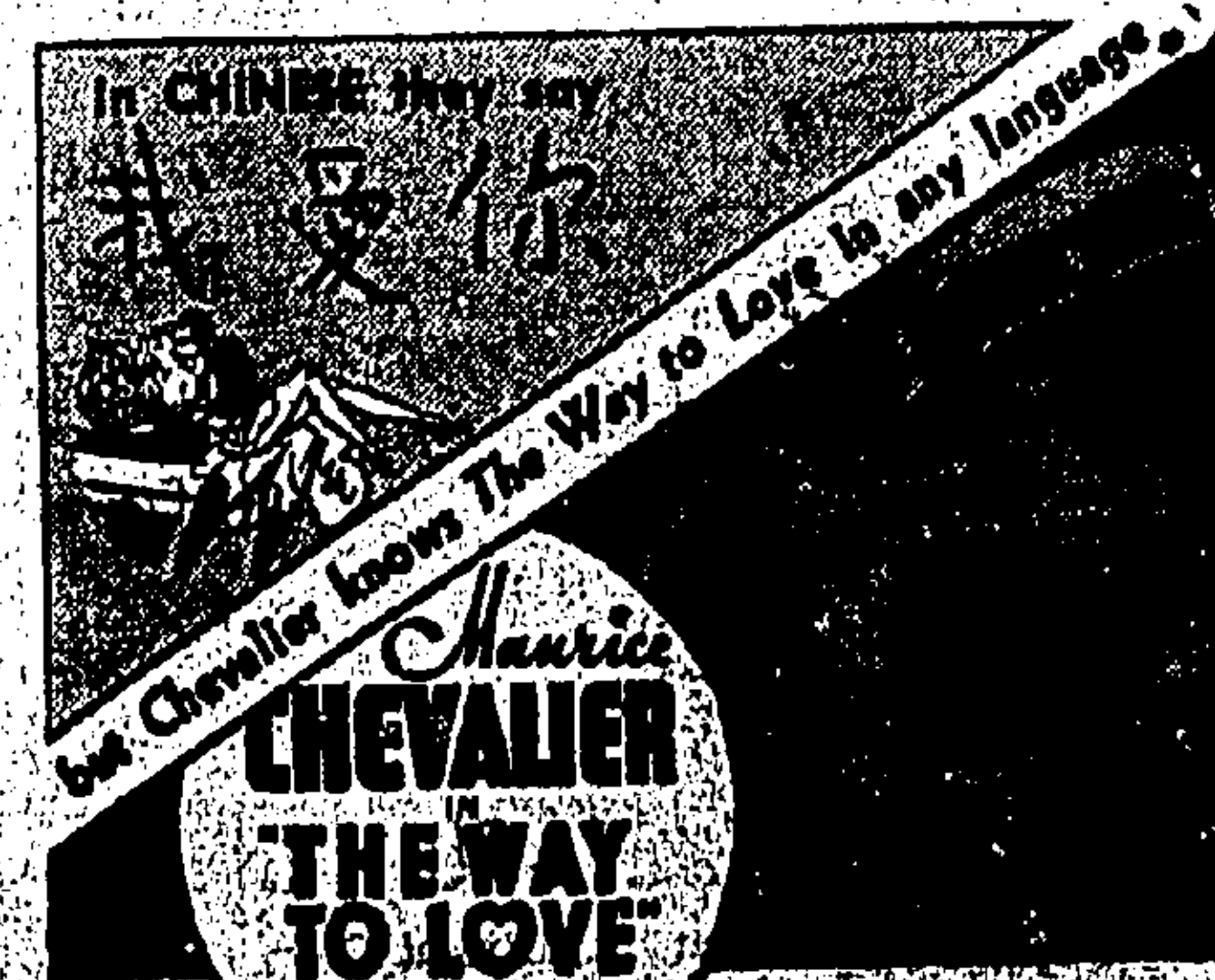
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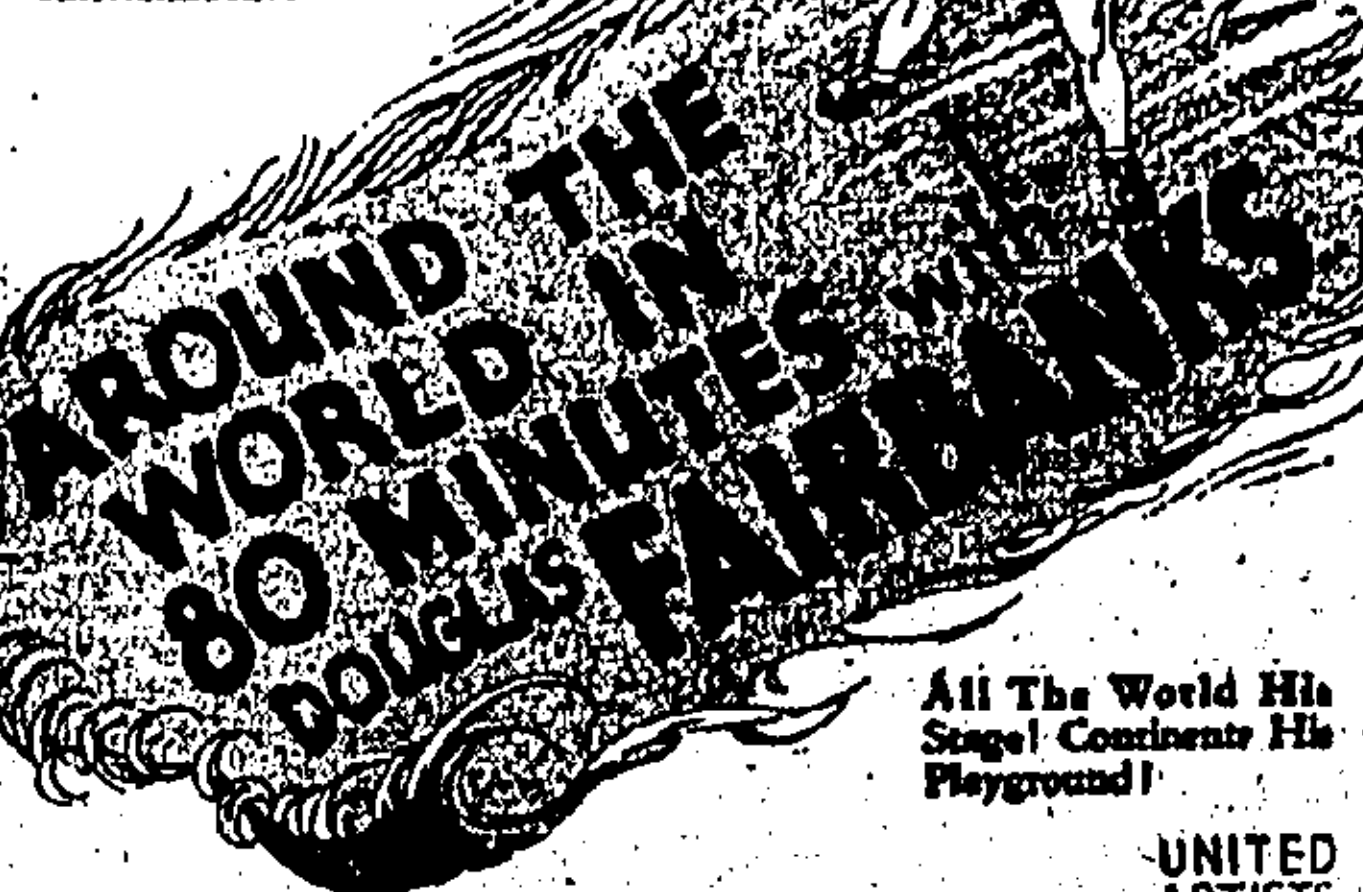
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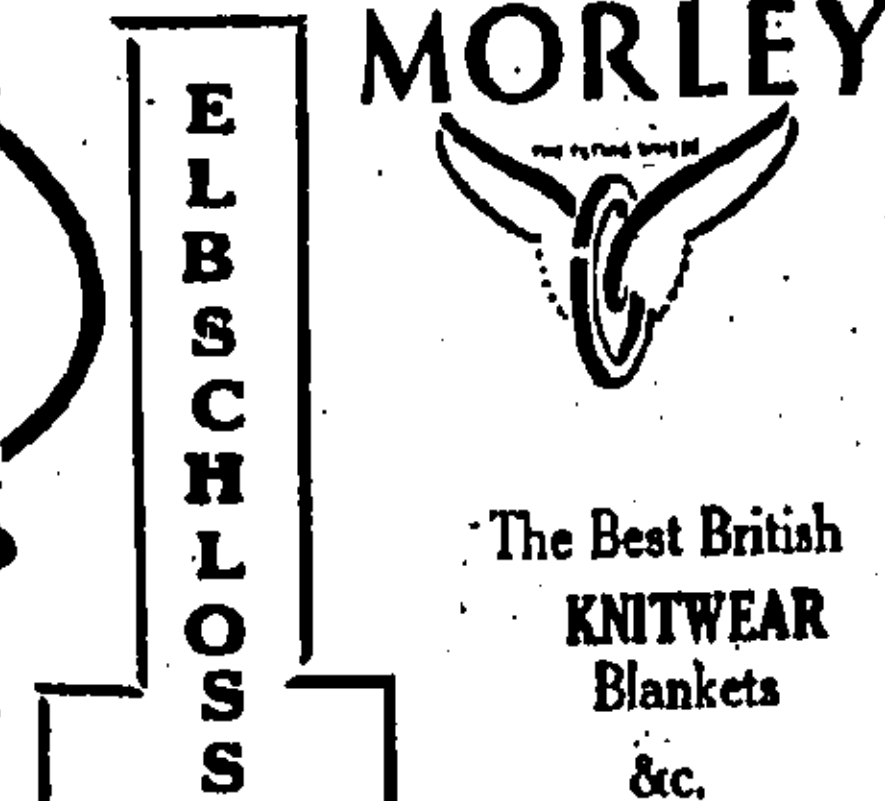
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 21, 1934.

Soviet Policy

M. Motta, the representative of Switzerland, certainly talked eloquently at the meeting held to discuss the Soviet invitation to join the League; but for us in the Far East the question is whether he talked wisely. "If," he said, "Soviet Russia suddenly ceases to insult the League of Nations, which Lenin defined as an institution of brigandage, we will read the explanation of this novel attitude in fiery letters in the Far Eastern sky." In simpler words that means that he shares the view which is quite common in Europe that the reconciliation with the League is a preliminary to an aggressive war against Japan.

It is no doubt quite true that the Soviet administration has had serious anxiety about the safety of Vladivostok and its Easternmost territory, and that it is a fairly obvious measure of prudence to secure its Western base by cultivating the goodwill of its neighbours and the friendship of France. Nothing is indicated by that policy except that the return to realism and prudence which has been noticeable during the last year has become a settled purpose. That is a weight in the scale on the side of peace, not war. The further question has still to be considered in the light of permanent interests, which are the compass by which every nation guides its policy except when it happens to be carried away by some wave of neurotic excitement. The permanent interests of Russia in the Far East are abundantly revealed by a glance at the map. With Japan in occupation of Manchuria, the whole of Eastern Siberia is extremely vulnerable. For Russia to attack would be sheer madness. She would have nothing to gain and all to lose. Mongolia raises more open problems: in case Japan should extend direct control over Mongolia it is quite probable that Russia would interfere. The Japanese have never shown any prejudice in favour of the light touch or the velvet glove in dealing with other peoples; but Russia would most likely be prepared to allow quite a lot of commercial and cultural infiltration in Eastern Mongolia provided she were herself not interfered with in the Western territory which is already under her control. Questions of degree and detail are naturally the sphere for tact and moderation; and it is impossible

to prophesy whether these will be forthcoming. Mongolia is in any case a matter for the future; and it is to be hoped that China herself will in the near future have organised a sufficient amount of effective power of co-operation to have a big say about the disposal of her own territory and interests. In any case Russia will be more amenable to the influence of international comity. The prospects of a quarrel are to be inferred more from a study of Japanese Imperialism than anything else.

The objections raised by Belgium, Holland and Portugal, were as M. Barthou pointed out, irrelevant. If the League is to have any force at all, it cannot afford to leave out any of the big Powers. The collection of facts and the discussion of principles is in itself a very worthy object, even though the possessors of big armies may defy the authority of the Council to enforce its decisions. It is very noteworthy that at the very start Russia has had to acknowledge that it is not prepared to accept the same standards that are applicable to the States of Western Europe. On the Economic side of its work the League acts through the International Labour Organisation. That assembly of representatives of wage-payers and wage-earners has done a great deal to formulate a decent standard of industrial conditions, and has had a great deal of success, only modified by the fact that many of the protocols that have been drafted have been signed conditionally on other competing nations coming in. The League's collection of statistics is very useful, and there is a whole library of memoranda which show where the shoe pinches in different countries. The improvement of the worker's lot, under the guise of the "dictatorship of the proletariat" is supposed to be the basis and justification of the Soviet system. To a very large extent the question of the level of real wages is capable of statistical expression in figures dealing with hours worked, health and incapacity through disease, variety and abundance of suitable food, amount of turnover or profits. On all these points one might have expected that the Soviet system would have been anxious to have an impartial authority to prepare comparative statements which had they shown that the communistic plan produced enviable or even promising results, would do more than any amount of intrigue and threats of disturbance to convert the rest of the industrial world to the Soviet theories. M. Litvinoff announces that the Russian Government will have nothing to do with the I.L.O., which means that it will not allow any such enquiries. The inference is obvious.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

DEGRADING DANCE

Few displays were better known to the cosmopolitan traveller in the Levant than the *dance du ventre*, which has just been banned in Istanbul.

This dance, now a degrading spectacle, was debased by the influence of the Levant. When it is seen in its original and truthful form, it becomes one of the most sacred dances of the East, symbolising the eternal mystery of motherhood.

As the Kemalists deliberately chose the bleak and forbidding Angora as their capital in place of alluring Constantinople, so now they are ridding themselves of this vulgar display.

MID-AIR BATTLE

This story of a fight in the air between an eagle and a python comes from the Dutch East Indies. Two Dutch airmen about to descend in the harbour of Padang saw an eagle with a wing span of nearly 10 feet carrying a nine-foot python. Pythons are heavy reptiles, and the eagle soon found out it had bitten off more than it could chew.

The two airmen circled round. They watched the python thrust its powerful jaws into the breast of the eagle which retaliated with claws and beak.

Then for an instant the eagle stopped flapping its wings to get into a "glide."

The python took its chance, and coiled round the helpless wing of the great bird.

Both fell in a tangled mass into the sea hundreds of feet below.

Your Daily Smile!

Brown: "I see Smith's got a motor-car."

Greene: "Yes; rich uncle gave it to him."

Brown: "Why, he told me he put all the money he had into it."

Greene: "So he did. He bought four gallons of gas."

The Barbers are striving to eliminate chisellers from their trade, and indeed it is not pleasant to call for a shave and get facial sculpture.

Crossing the Channel

"You speak English?"

"A few! And you?"

"Not many!"

Writer says that all autograph hunters are a pest. Especially if the hunter is seeking them on cheques for bills payable.

Quotation for To-day

Be just, and fear not. Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's.

—SHAKESPEARE

Facts You Did Not Know

The invention of a process for rolling platinum into sheets only one two hundred thousandths of an inch thick has enabled the metal to be used for several new purposes.

The German government has extended until October 15 a requirement that bakers must mix potato starch flour with all wheat and rye flour products to assist potato growers.

Personal Pars

Miss Wentworth, a teacher at the Diocesan Girls' School, is returning from Home leave.

Miss Margaret Groundwater will be married to Mr. John Ovens at the Union Church, Kowloon, on October 9. The reception will be held at No. 62A, Nathan Road, the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Traill.

Among the passengers for Hong Kong by the s.s. Kamo Maru, which arrived to-day from Australia and ports, were Mr. M. J. Bolger (Sydney), Dr. S. Bolls (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Officer (Melbourne) and Mr. D. G. Keddie (Melbourne).

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Anthony Augustus Gill, accounts clerk, of No. 11 Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Lily Dorothy Kay, of Tai Foo Street, Saiwanho.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Fung Man Leih, headmaster of Chung Ying College, and of N. 1 Fung Wong Terrace, Wan-chai, to Miss Lum Yuet-ngau, of No. 24 Lyndhurst Terrace, Hong Kong.

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MOBILITY FACTOR IN WAR

(By Major-General J. F. C. Fuller.)

THE belated increase in our air power which the Government has now agreed upon, and which mainly for financial reasons is to be spread over the inordinately long period of five years, creates a far larger problem than appears on the surface—namely: What is our policy in relation to the defence of the Empire and the possible outbreak of another world war?

In 1914 this problem was simple: we had a Navy and an Army, and air power barely entered into the question. Then the Navy was supreme, and all Imperial military forces were homogeneous in organisation, for mechanisation was virtually unknown.

Now the whole of this problem has changed: Our Air Force has become our first line of defence, our Navy is no longer supreme, and our Army is in a state of complete confusion and obsolescence.

Fighting Strength

To the strategist it is obvious that an increase of power in any one of the three Services is insufficient unless it is related to the remaining two. Mere additions are wildly extravagant, for fighting strength is not the sum but the product of weapon power.

Therefore it would seem obvious that our first task is one of stock-taking and our second of correlating the powers and limitations of the Services. Here I will examine the relationships between our Army and our Air Force.

Straight away it may be said that, as we inhabit an island, so long as we render it safe against attack we can in another war use it as our air base. That is to say, these islands will become, as it were, a cannon, the shells of which are our aircraft; consequently our Army is of no great account in war, and it can well remain as it is—a glorified police force.

But another war will almost certainly mean another world war, a war which may, and probably will, demand our intervention hundreds and possibly thousands of miles away from our home base.

In which case, unless we establish local bases for air action, forces that cannot operate from our home base or from Imperial bases over-seas will become but pawns in the war game of our allies over which our Government will have practically no control.

Therefore these local bases must be as British as the home base itself is; consequently they must be occupied and defended by British soldiers.

What type of Army should hold them? Obviously an Army which can defend itself against enemy ground and air attack, and which can assist our air operations.

A Mobile Base

In the later stages of the World War these relationships were most noticeable. On the Western Front, because of a continuous trench line stretching from the Channel to the Swiss Frontier, our Air Force establishments were immune from ground attack.

But to-day such immunity no longer exists: first, because we have got but a very small Army, and secondly, because, since 1918, the development of aircraft has been so great that infantry armies with their immense rear organisations are no more than standing targets for air attack; consequently, the larger they grow the more vulnerable will they become.

Here mechanisation comes to our rescue; for it is obvious that a mechanised army will form a far securer and more mobile base for air action than infantry, cavalry, etc. Not only does it offer a much smaller target to air attack and is invulnerable to infantry attack, but it can beat back hostile mechanised forces against which infantry are impotent.

The problem is really self-evident. Because an air force is a fully motorised arm, its base of action should be fully mechanised; that is to say, it should consist of armoured troops which form mobile fortresses from which our aircraft can operate.

What do our land forces consist of?

Of three armies—the Regular Army, the Territorial Army, and the Indian Army; of some 427 battalions of infantry and 6 of tanks! What is its object? Nobody really knows; but the governing factor in its constitution is India—her internal security and the defence of the North-West Frontier.

To-day I maintain that this is altogether wrong, because air power has altered the whole of our defence problem. When the Navy was our first line of defence, the Cardwell System—half the Regular Army at home and half over-seas, the first half being no more than depot units for the second—may have been good enough; but to-day, when our Air Force is our first line of defence, not only is this system obsolete but highly dangerous.

The Home Forces

If India must have 45 battalions of British infantry as super-police-men, then let her Government raise them in Great Britain and pay for them lock, stock, and barrel. At once it will be said that if permanently stationed in India these battalions will deteriorate.

I do not agree, because as the men will be enlisted for seven years with the colours new blood will always be coming in, and as for the officers, they will be no worse off than those at present in the Indian Army whose entire service is spent in India.

Rid of this incubus, we are left with 91 battalions, of which 71 are stationed at home and 20 over-seas. Do we want 71 battalions with their proportion of cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., to maintain law and order in these islands? Obviously not, for we are the most orderly nation on earth.

We are not going to be invaded except from the air, and against air power these 71 battalions are impotent. Surely, then, it would be wise to convert the bulk of them into something we do want—a mechanised force which can assist our aircraft in all over-seas operations.

Our Money's Worth

Thus far our military authorities have been incapable of grappling with this problem, or unwilling. To-day we have but a third of the tank battalions we had in 1918, and but a sixth of what we should have had in 1919 had the war continued.

As the Royal Air Force is now going to be expanded, I suggest that all mechanised units be removed from the War Office and be handed over to the Air Ministry, and that the Regular Army be reduced from 136 battalions to approximately 40; 20 for over-seas garrisons other than India, and 20 for a Gendarmarie at home.

These suggestions carry with them an immense saving in cost, not only in infantry, but in cavalry, artillery, engineers, and the supply and administrative services, which

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EUROPEAN'S PISTOL UNLICENSED

Newcomer Bound Over

Roy Dixon, 23-year-old unemployed, of Phillip's House, Lyemum Building, was this morning bound over on a personal bond of \$25 for a period of six months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for being in possession of an automatic pistol, and five rounds of ammunition without a license.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram asked only for the confiscation of the arms, and said that defendant arrived recently in the Colony and did not know that he had to have a license. Mr. Mottram's request was granted.

FRANK WESTCOTT LOST AGAIN

Frank Westcott, the 21-year-old European youth who was found yesterday, after being missing from his home, at No. 11, house Cheung Chan, since Wednesday morning, was reported missing again at 5 p.m. yesterday.

LIGHT AIRS AND FOUL TIDE BALK ENDEAVOUR IN CUP RACE

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER IGNORES THE CORNERS

"Listening For Noise Car Was Making"

MAGISTRATE TO VISIT SCENE OF INCIDENT

Appearing before Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning Mr. M. Swain, of Marble Hall, pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to keep to the left side of the road while turning a corner.

Sergeant Bethell, who prosecuted, stated that he was riding his motorcycle up the Tai Po Road and when nearing a bend near the 3½ mile stone he had to apply his brakes suddenly as a car, coming in the opposite direction, came round the bend, which was a left hand bend (to the sergeant), on the right side of the road and just missed him. The car carried on, but was stopped at the bottom of the hill, where Mr. Swain told the sergeant that he was listening for a noise, which his car had been making, and was not paying much attention to the corners.

Mr. Swain then said that he thought that the corner in question was a left hand corner, to him, and was therefore a blind corner so he had swerved out a bit in case there were some pedestrians walking close to the wall on the other side of the bend.

The case was remanded so that the magistrate might be able to see the place and judge for himself.

LIGHTS NOT OPERATING
Mr. R. Kirkwood, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, was fined \$3 for failing to have two lighted lamps on the front of his car, No. 3614, while driving down Nathan Road at 12.40 a.m. on September 4.

MOTOR CYCLE INCOMPLETE
For failing to have lamp, brakes or front number plate on motorcycle No. 77 at 10.25 p.m. on September 3, Mr. J. B. Gardiner, of Harbour View Hotel, was fined \$13. He was also charged with failing to report the change of ownership of the cycle, but pleaded that he had not yet bought it, and so was dismissed on that score.

Mr. C. Sloan, of the Duro Garage, was also summoned for failing to report the change of ownership, but, as he was the owner of cycle No. 77 and stated that it was still his, he was also dismissed.

PICNIC BAY TICKETS TOP 80,000

1,750 Through-Tickets Purchased

Sales of tickets in the Picnic Bay Stakes mammoth \$1.00 sweep topped the 80,000 mark this morning, while through-tickets on to-morrow's race meeting at Happy Valley reached 1,750.

Through-tickets include a chance in the Picnic Bay Stakes, up to 2,000, but if sales exceed that mark, any further tickets sold will be exclusive of that race.

NEL TARLETON OUTPOINTED BY FREDDIE MILLER

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He punished Tarleton severely with body blows, and in the fifth round sent the Liverpool lad down for a count of six, dashing in and letting loose a terrific short right-arm jab to the body.

TARLETON FIGHTS BACK
After this narrow escape Tarleton carried the fight to the American, and scored with straight lefts, but he was again subjected to a furious onslaught from Miller, who went in with left and right hooks.

The bout was still being fought at a furious pace in the eleventh round, when Tarleton was fighting bravely, scoring the majority of his points with his straight left.

From then on each stroke desperately hard for the knock-out, but the final bell saw both men on their feet, the American being awarded the decision.

Although defeated, Tarleton fought strongly to the finish, and was described as the gamest loser.



Richard Rost (right), 48-year-old ardent philatelist, is under arrest in Hoboken, N.J., being accused by the police of selling his 30-year-old wife, Hildegarde (centre) for \$700 to Paul Herman (left), 41-year-old engineer, to get money for more stamps. The Rosts had been married for eight years.

To-day's Short Story

Clisson And Eugenie

By Napoleon Bonaparte

CLISSON was born for war. While still a child, he read the lives of great captains. He studied the principles of military art at the time when those of his age were at school and pursuing girls.

As soon as he was old enough to bear arms, he marked each step by brilliant deeds. In spite of his youth, he reached the highest rank in the army. Good fortune constantly aided his genius. His victories succeeded one another and his name was known to everyone like that of one of his beloved warriors.

His soul was nevertheless unsatisfied.

The suffering which the malice of envy made him endure, tore his very soul. Clisson, like all men, was born for happiness and as yet he had only achieved glory. He had scorned love. But he knew Eugenie.

The war ceased for a moment and he knew Eugenie.

Eugenie was sixteen years old, she was gentle, good and full of life, with pretty eyes and an ordinary figure.

Without being ugly, she was not beautiful—but kindness, sweetness and great tenderness were essentially hers. Clisson had scorned women and love but he felt the growing reaction of his emotions and sweetness found no resistance. Clisson frightened Eugenie. The term Clisson was in love. Clisson's heart, accustomed to victories and great enterprises, soon surrendered his peculiarly strong and inflexible character to passion. The good Eugenie realised that was her fate to link herself to the destiny of

this great man and promised him eternal love. Clisson promised it also.

Envy! Calumny! They are the lowest passions that assail great reputation at their birth. They destroy many useful men and stifle so much genius. Power, coolness, courage and strength only increased the number of his enemies and offended people who, because of their position, should have influenced public opinion in his favour. They called his grandeur of soul pride and reproached him for his strength.

TO-MORROW'S STORY
To-morrow's story will be "Strong Brother John," by Herbert Shaw.

Disgusted with triumphs that increased his enemies without giving him any friends, Clisson felt the need of withdrawing into himself and, for the first time in his life, he examined his life, tastes and position. Like all men, he wanted happiness and as yet had only found glory.

He went to stay for a month in the country near Lyon with one of his acquaintances. Occupied since his childhood with war, he had been carried away by the whirlpool of events and had always been dominated by his own inclinations. His soul had been ravaged and absorbed by constant occupation and was still quite unaware of the impression of other passions and moral ideas.

Clisson carried in his heart the desire for happiness and had not yet abandoned all the illusions of glory. He seldom remained in the house. His friend received many guests and much company and Clisson could not accustom himself to pretty formalities.

His fiery imagination and flaming heart, his strict logic and cold spirit were merely wearied by the advances of coquettes, the games of gallantry, the logic of idlers and the morals of fools. He did not understand the intrigues and paid no attention to the witty remarks. His life was wild and his faculties were absorbed by one thought which he could neither define nor comprehend but which entirely dominated his soul. Accustomed to fatigue, he had need of action and plenty of exercise.

His most pleasant occupation was to wander in the woods. There he felt at peace, braved malice and rose above the follies and baseness of humanity.

Sometimes on the banks silvered by the star of love, he gave way to the desires and tremors of his heart. He could not tear himself away from the melancholy and sweet spectacle of the night in the light of the moon. He remained there until it disappeared and the gloom dispersed his reverie. Sadder and more disturbed, he went in search of the repose he needed.

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STOCK REGISTRATION RESPONSE GOOD

New York, To-day.—The Stock exchange yesterday stated that only 27 companies had not applied for Stock Exchange Control Commission registration.—United Press

per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL INTERPORT SWIMMERS RETURN THIS AFTERNOON

Like Bowlers They Bow To Defeat

FOUR MAKE JAPAN VISIT

The Colony Interport Swimming team, who were surprisingly defeated after a thrilling struggle against Tientsin in the Triangular Interport gala at Shanghai last week by 38 points to 34, after leading for the first two nights, return to the Colony to-day on the President McKinley. The vessel is expected to arrive at 3 p.m.

Several members of the team of 14 left for Japan after the competition in Shanghai and will swim against the Y.M.C.A. stars of Kobe and Yokohama. Lionel Roza, Pereira, T. Paget, E. B. da Roza, and W. Lawrence are among those who have visited Japan.

Colony Successes

Hong Kong won two events, the 220 Yards free style and the 100 Yards breast-stroke; second place in the 880 Yards free style, 100 Yards free style, Medley Relay, 100 Yards back-stroke, and 440 Yards free style. Third place was taken in the 100 Yards Breast-stroke, Relay, 880 Yards free style, and 440 Yards free style. Hong Kong also won the only water polo match of the contest, beating Shanghai by 6 goals to 1.

Shanghai was placed third in the contest with 27 points, after having at one time been on level terms with the Colony stars.

U.S. STRIKE

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110,000 ENDANGERED
New York, To-day.

Mr. Francis Gorman, leader of the textile strike, yesterday said that 110,000 additional men would be called out on Sunday unless the industry agrees to arbitrate.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SETTLEMENT FORESEEN

Hyde Park, Later.
President Roosevelt's Assistant Secretary, Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, and the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Francis Perkins, have indicated that the President believes that the strike report recommendations hold the key to settlement.

The Chairman of the Mediation Board, Governor John G. Winant, of New Hampshire, said that he believed the report would lead to a settlement.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MEDIATION BOARD PROPOSES THREE-MAN LEGISLATION

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The Board recommends that the Federal Trade Commission study wages. It proposes an impartial board of three to regulate the practice of increasing the machine load of individual workers, such increases to be banned until February.

The Board earnestly hopes that the strike will be called off and that the employers will re-engage the strikers without discrimination.—Reuter

There will be a Dinner Dance at the Republic Bay Hotel to-morrow, and a Tea Dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

NOW ONE UP & FOUR TO GO IN SERIES

SOPWITH REPAIRING CHALLENGER

DECIDED NO RACE TO-DAY

MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH'S ENDEAVOUR, CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP, AND SUCCESSFUL IN THE ONLY TWO RACES COMPLETED HITHERTO, SUSTAINED HER FIRST DEFEAT YESTERDAY AT THE HANDS OF THE VANDERBILT SYNDICATE'S RAINBOW, THE CUP DEFENDER, LOSING BY 3½ MINUTES AND HALF-A-MILE ON A DAY OF LIGHT BREEZES.

Starting well by gaining the lead, the Challenger ran into light airs and a foul tide on the homeward run, eventually to lose her lead to the Rainbow. Although drawing up doggedly at the finish, she was unable to re-establish her position.

THIS IS THE FOURTH RACE OF THE SERIES. THE FIRST WAS ABANDONED OWING TO THE TIME-LIMIT BEING PASSED, WHILE THE ENDEAVOUR WON THE SECOND AND THIRD. THERE WILL BE NO RACE TO-DAY.

Newport, R.I., To-day. At 1.42 p.m. the Endeavour was heading straight for the mark and drawing away from the Rainbow, whose plight was extraordinary, since the weather yesterday was what Vanderbilt had been praying for. It is obvious that Endeavour is the faster boat, even off the wind and regardless of weather conditions.

The Endeavour went about on the port tack at 2.40 p.m., and the Rainbow was gaining considerably. At 2.44 the Endeavour returned to the starboard tack on the Rainbow's weather side, losing considerable ground, and by 2.46 p.m. both were level with the Endeavour to the windward of the Rainbow, who was going through on her lee side.

The time which had elapsed since the start was Endeavour 2 hours 20 minutes 22 seconds and Rainbow 2 hours 26 minutes 52 seconds.

The Endeavour's time was excellent, considering the wind.

RAINBOW TAKES LEAD

The Endeavour gypped round the mark with sheeted mainsail very close, but it was doubtful whether she would be able quite to fetch home without tacking, owing to a foul tide. There was also some doubt as to whether the Endeavour would finish in time unless the breeze freshened. At 2.22 p.m. she was a mile ahead with a 6 m.p.h. wind from the east. Both vessels were then close hauled to the wind.

The Endeavour lost the lead when tacking. She sailed over to cover the Rainbow and unluckily ran into some light airs, while the defender retained the wind and kept her course.

At 3 p.m. the Rainbow was slightly ahead, with the Endeavour on the port tack.

Rainbow was fighting against time, as she had to cross the line at 5.10 p.m., and had still many miles to go.

She has proved herself in airs like those of yesterday and sails closer to the wind than Endeavour.

RAINBOW WINS

At 3.50 p.m., both yachts were about 3½ miles from the finish, and it was expected that they would fetch the finishing line, without tacking again. The Endeavour, at this stage, had only the smallest chance, while the Rainbow appeared to be an express boat three-eighths of a mile ahead.

The Rainbow crossed the line at 4.13 p.m., while the Endeavour crossed at 4.16 p.m., half a mile behind.

TIDE AGAINST ENDEAVOUR

The Endeavour crept up doggedly near the finish, but was unable to get to the line in time, being foiled by the lack of air and a foul tide.

Her defeat was not a tactical error on Sopwith's part, for he did all he could. The secret was that Rainbow fetched the finishing line on one long tack from the mark, while the Endeavour sagged to leeward badly, and after rounding the mark she took three short tacks half way down the windward leg.

Time and distance were lost through tacking and the inability to sail as close a course to windward as the Rainbow, who was under a Genoa jib, which, according to experts, allows her to point higher than the Endeavour's Genoa jib, caused the defeat of the challenger.

OFFICIAL TIMES

Endeavour, to mark 2 hours 20 minutes 38 seconds, to finish 4 hours 39 minutes 00 seconds.

Rainbow, to mark 2 hours 27 minutes 17 seconds, to finish 4 hours 35 minutes 34 seconds.

As the starting time of the race was 11.40 a.m., 20 minutes must be added to these times for elapsed time.

NO RACE TO-DAY

There will be no America's Cup race to-day.

It now appears that Tom Sopwith requested a respite from racing to-day owing to repairs being necessary on the winches used for setting the Genoa jib sail.—Reuter

HE HIT THE WALL BUT MAGISTRATE WAS DUBIOUS

Another Car Driver In Trouble

LOCAL TRAFFIC CASES

Summoned at the instance of Mr. L. G. Scott, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway and Company, Kam Hol, driver of private car No. 675, was this morning fined \$10, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court for driving at a low speed and disallowing other cars to pass him on Island Road on September 9.

Mr. Scott said that every time he attempted to pass, defendant swerved his car in front of his car.

COLLIDED WITH WALL

For failing to report to the Traffic Office after colliding into a wall on Repulse Bay Road Mr. Olinfsky, of the Hong Kong Hotel, was cautioned.

Mr. Hamilton:—Did you hit the wall or the wall hit you?

Defendant:—I hit the wall.

BUS DRIVER SPEEDING

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ng Yuk, driver of motor bus 304, for dangerous driving.

Sergeant Saunders said that defendant stopped his bus suddenly at a corner at the Dairy Farm Hill, nearly causing a collision with a car.

For driving at a speed of 28 m.p.h. in Pokfulam Road, Cheung Ying, driver of lorry 2389, was fined \$10.

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED

Appearing on two summonses, for driving without a license, and for failing to have full control by having two passengers on his back seat, Woo Hing-cheung, owner of motor cycle No. 4083, was fined \$20.

For driving over a street refuge outside the Star Ferry Wharf, F. Chang, driver of car No. 721, was summoned for driving without due care and caution, and, in spite of his clear traffic record, was fined \$15.

ATTEMPTED TO SWEAR AWAY DEFENDANT'S LIBERTY

"How dare you come into this Court and tell such a pack of lies. For trying to swear away the defendant's liberty, you both deserve six months' imprisonment. You are the worst pair of liars that I have ever met," said Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones to Tong Fuk, the 46-year-old master of the Fuk Kee timber yard, Anchor Road, and Au Wun, a 22-year-old faki of the yard, who were giving evidence against Chan Pui, a 38-year-old street coolie, who was charged with stealing two planks of wood from the timber yard at 4.30 a.m. on September 20. The defendant was discharged.

DEAD SECRECY AT LORD'S

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Opportunity was taken at this meeting for discussing cricket matters generally, prior to the departure from England of the Australian representatives.

No other statement was made by members of either side in the discussion.—Reuter.

It is presumed that "Cricket matters generally" is bound to include a long discussion of the much-voiced question of "leg-theory" bowling, which has been a source of bad feeling since the last series of Tests in Australia.

CANTON TRADE THREATENED BY NANKING PLAN

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Without elaborating its point, the telegram said that the proposal will encourage imports and discourage exports. "This is a danger point to our trade, and we must oppose this measure."

The meeting came to order late in the afternoon, and the draft telegram was prepared after the matter was thoroughly discussed. It is said that the opposition also represents the views of government circles.

NEW CABINET PORTFOLIO IN U.S. CONSIDERED

New York, To-day.—President Roosevelt is considering the establishment of a new Cabinet appointment of a Secretary of Transportation.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Further Rise Predicted On Wall Street

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Night Telegrams
The following telegrams through Reuters were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. last night:

The undrune is steady, with movements very narrow in the absence of any definitely constructive news. Traders continue to operate with great caution, but, at the same time, a moderate extension of yesterday's rally is generally expected.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the market:

1. The rally in the Bond market.
2. Offers seemingly were scarce on the advance. Moreover, Traders are shaking off some of the recent bearishness, with the opinion prevailing that short interest is being reduced.

Unfavourable factors:

1. The commodity markets continue to be unsettled.
2. The failure of the volume of trading to expand emphasises the prevailing disposition on the part of many Traders to hold off and await developments.

Night Telegrams
The recommendation that a definite value be fixed for the Dollar was voiced emphatically at the latest session of the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Board as essential to the re-establishment of sound business conditions. The recommendations are expected to be incorporated in the Council's formal report to the Board.

Bankers' Acceptances outstanding on August 31 totalled \$520,000,000, an increase of \$4,358,000 as compared with July 31. This constitutes the first increase since January and a steady upturn is expected.

Estimates of carloadings indicate an increase of around 85,000 cars from last week.

Brokers' Loans during the week totalled \$745,000,000.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—Sentiment seems to be a little better and somewhat more bullishness was in evidence on retail and merchandising issues and kindred stocks. A little more friendliness was showed towards railroad issues.

"Wheat:—The sharp upturn in the Liverpool market was mainly responsible for the strength here. There was some profit-taking, but very little pressure. The Winnipeg market was strong on unfavourable weather conditions in Canada. The Kansas Elevator Company states that the Winter Wheat subsoil is still deficient.

"Cotton:—The market was small with the possibility of the President's intervention in the labour dispute. A forecast of the return of rain in the East and producers being able to obtain loans easily and quickly, thereby lessening hedge pressure, caused an advance.

"Rubber:—The late rally was due to combined Commission House buying and short-covering. The outside market was strong for the first time for two weeks. The London Market closed steady.

"Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$51,000,000."—Reuters.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York Yesterday		Last To-day's close	
N. Y. / London—			
Cross-Rate	5.00%	4.99%	
N. Y. Cotton—			
Dec.	12.71	12.76	
N. Y. Rubber—			
Dec.	15.25	15.40	
Chic Corn—			
Dec.	1.03%	1.04%	
Chic Corn—			
Dec.	76%	78	
Silver—			
Official	49%	49%	
Chicago Yesterday			
30 Industrials	89.34	89.35	01 up
20 Rails	34.27	34.71	44 up
20 Utilities	19.28	19.21	05 off
40 Bonds	90.82	91.16	34 up
11 Commodity, Index	60.96	61.34	38 up

RADIO CHANCES NOT BRIGHT AFTER PLAYERS' EXODUS

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shortly for India, while J. M. Pintos will turn out for the Incognitos in their friendly matches.

G. Singh, their goal-keeper, has joined the newly formed Young Men's Sikh Association.

Rumours were current last week that Lal Singh, the Punjab and Colony Interport left winger, would turn out for the new Indian team, but this still remains to be confirmed.

Radio Greatly Weakened

Even if the Radio entry is received before the closing date, the composition of the newly formed Young Men's Association team indicates that the former champions will be a much weaker team than that which took second place in the Police last season. Several of their most prominent players have joined the new Sikh team, including Gurbachan Singh, the prolific goal-scorer, Avtar Singh, P. Singh and G. S. Grewal.

Other notable players in the team are, G. Singh, the goal-keeper, an experienced player, having turned out regularly last season for the K.I.T.C. P. Singh and G. S. Grewal are well-known as two stalwarts in the full-back line of the Radio last season.

G. S. Cheval at centre-half, is new to the Colony. He has played in Vancouver, B. C., and has a splendid reputation. He has also played in India.

The forward line looks very formidable with two consistent goal-scorers in Gurbachan Singh and Avtar Singh. Both these players represented the Colony's Civilian team in Interport matches.

Saints Losing Goalkeeper
A. E. P. Guest will again lead the St. Andrew's Club team with E.P.H. White as the vice-captain.

The team will miss the services of R. H. Wong in goal after November, but it is hoped that his brother, F. V. Wong, who was unable to play last season, will make a welcome return to the game.

I understand that the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the new vicar of St. Andrew's Church and an ex-Cambridge Blue, will assist the team this season.

Both the German Club and Mule Corps, who have not re-joined the competition, were obliged to drop out last season before they had completed their fixtures. While the German Club is unable continually to field a team of 11 players, the Mule Corps will again leave for Camp in the middle of the competition, and do not consider it worth while joining.

COLONY BOXING BOUT ANTICIPATED

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Royal Marine Championships
Winner:—Flyweight 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922. Bantamweight 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

Royal Navy and Royal Marine Port Championships

Winner:—Flyweight 1921. Bantamweight 1920 and 1921. Runner-up:—Flyweight 1919 and 1920. Bantamweight 1925, 1927 and 1929.

Royal Navy and Royal Marine Interport Championships

Winner:—Flyweight 1921. Bantamweight 1926 and 1928. Runner-up:—Flyweight 1919 and 1920. Bantamweight 1925, 1927 and 1929.

I.S.B.A. Championships

Winner:—Flyweight 1921. Runner-up:—Flyweight 1919, 1920 and 1925.

British and French International Championships (Held in Paris)

Winner:—Flyweight 1921.

18 Leading Stocks

Amer Can	97%
Amer Smelt & Ref	34%
Amer Tel & Tel	109%
Auburn	24%
J. I. Case	39%
Du Pont	8%
Elce Bond & Share	8%
General Motors	28%
Int Tel & Tel	9%
McIntyre	46%
Montgomery Ward	24%
Nat Distillers	19%
N. Y. Central	20%
Seony-Vacuum	14%
Union Pacific	35%
United Aircraft	12%
U. S. Steel	31%
West E & M	30%
Business done:—\$90,000 shares.	

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Moulded Salads Always Look Attractive

TEMPTING TO EVERYONE

The attractiveness of summer dishes is just as important as their food value. After all, in this kind of weather, it's pretty difficult for a homemaker to get the members of her family to eat anything at all and as for getting them to touch a dish that doesn't look perfectly lovely—well, it just can't be done.

For instance, by this time, everyone is getting quite tired of cold salads, particularly vegetable salads. Yet the housewife has little choice but to keep on serving them. This she can do with full assurance that they'll be eaten if she'll try varying the recipes now and then. And putting a salad in gelatin aspic is one of the grandest variations. Here's a recipe:

Dissolve one package of gelatin aspic in one cup of boiling water. Add a cup of ice-cold water. Pour a thin layer in the bottom of a loaf pan and chill until firm. Sprinkle with paprika and cover completely with slices of cold boiled eggs. Meanwhile, chill remaining gelatin until it starts to thicken. Pour a layer of it over the eggs.

Arrange alternate layers of vegetables and thickened gelatin, using a cupful of string beans for the first layer, one cupful of diced celery for the second and diced carrots for the third. Finish with a layer of gelatin. Chill until firm and serve on a platter, garnish with parsley or lettuce.

ICED MOCHA COFFEE

Combine equal parts of chilled coffee and chilled chocolate. Pour over ice cubes and serve with whipped cream.

INTERPORT GOLF

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I do not think there would be any regrets at the dropping of these Interport games which serve little or no purpose.

During the summer the measurements of the holes at Fanning, as shown by the scoring cards, were subject to a thorough check which revealed that the majority are overstated. In some cases by as much as 40 or 50 yards. This may result in another general revision of handicaps.

The popularity of Golf in the Colony has greatly increased during the last few years, so much so that the increased entry money for membership to the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club does not deter ardent devotees of the game waiting for a few months to be elected, while recently the Kowloon Golf Club have also increased their entrance fee, to a figure more in keeping with the golf and facilities offered on this sporting nine-hole course. Even with the increased fees at these Clubs, golf in the Colony is still reasonable compared to the expenditure involved in joining a Club at home.

Changing Kowloon Course

No doubt the money received from the increased subscription at the Kowloon course will assist with proposed alterations and tensions to the present nine holes. There is no ground available for extension to the present nine holes. But there is a possibility of increasing the length of several of the holes.

There are many who consider the Kowloon course, as it is at present, an enjoyable round of golf, and to make any extensive alterations, would, in their opinion, spoil the lay-out. There is a lot of truth in this, but there is still room for the extension of the present third, fifth, and eighth which would improve the course, and would enable a player to make more use of his brassie, a club seldom used when playing over the Kowloon course.

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Ham Dishes Are Favourites

Suitable Snacks For Evening

Because ham is usually a favourite with men the dish listed below is suitable for that most necessary "bite" after an evening of bridge.

Hot Ham Shortcake

Bake rich baking power biscuits

2 cups of flour
1-3 cup of lard
2-3 cup of milk
3/4 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
2-3 cup of milk

Cut the biscuits thin, place two biscuits together, with butter between, and bake for 15 minutes in a quick oven. Separate the biscuits and pour a creamed ham and olive mixture over the bottom biscuit, replace the top and serve with a garnish of parsley.

Creamed Ham

2 cups of cold cut ham
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
1 dozen stuffed olives.

Make a white sauce of the fat, flour and milk, when thickened add the ham and the sliced olives. Use in ham shortcakes.

COMMONPLACE DISH MADE "DRESSY"

"Nests" made of rice, macaroni, noodles, or mashed potatoes can be filled with leftover creamed meats, fish, fowl or vegetable. This really turns a commonplace food into one quite "dressy."

PLEASING SALAD

Dates, cherries, prunes or grapes stuffed with cream cheese make a substantial and pleasing salad. Serve on lettuce and top with French dressing or mayonnaise.

SMITH AND MOONEY OUTSTANDING FOR 20th BATTERY R.A.

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In the 50 Yards free style Gnr. Smith (20th Bat.) did not swim as well as he did in the heats, but nevertheless won the event, by about two yards, he was leading all the time while a terrific fight was going on for second place between Gnr. Harris and L/Bdr. Collins.

Both of the 12th Battery, the former securing the verdict. L/Bdr. Mooney and Gnr. Smith were again prominent in the 300 Yards Medley Relay. The 20th Battery were being led by the 24th until the former swam his 75 yards to gain no less than four yards on the 24th. Smith then set off to catch the 24th representative, touching about two yards ahead.

Four teams started for the Invitation Relay, but only two were in the running, the Lincolns and Borderers. The latter were leading up to the second, last swimmer when the Lincolns forged ahead to win by the comfortable margin of five yards.

After swimming third for the first 75 yards in the 100 Yards championship L/Bdr. Mooney secured second place by means of a fine recovery, passing Harris (12th. Bat.) and catching up on Smith who was well ahead of the rest. Had Mooney put on the final dash earlier he might have caught Smith.

The best individual swimmers were: Gnr. Smith (20th. Bat.) 10 points. L/Bdr. Mooney (20th. Bat.) 9 pts. Gnr. Harris (12th. Bat.) 8 points.

Police Beat Recreio In Dull Match

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Barros succeeded in keeping his second wood on the green and increased the Recreio lay to 3. J. MacWalter played on this last wood, however, and succeeded in taking it to the ditch. Alves failed to alter the lay, but

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

1/2 cup cocoa
2 cups sugar
1 cup cold water
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 teaspoons vanilla

Cook the cocoa and water over direct heat until smooth, stirring constantly. Add sugar, salt and corn syrup, and stir until dissolved. Boil 3 minutes. Flavor with vanilla. Pour into glass jar. Cool. Keep tightly sealed in refrigerator. Use to flavour drinks or as a sauce for ice cream.

Eggplant Oriental Is Delicious Dish

Eggplant Oriental is a delightful eggplant dish.

Eggplant Oriental

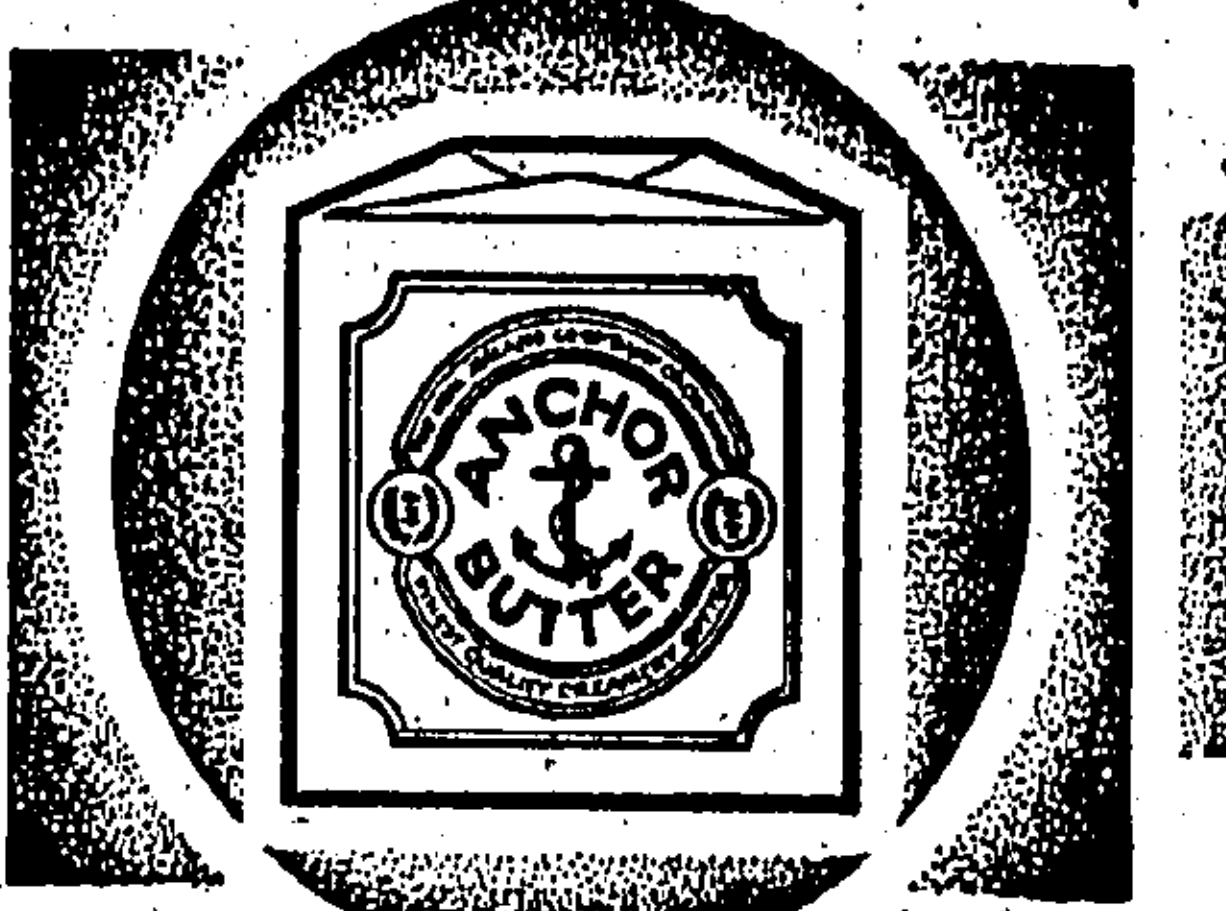
2 green peppers
2 eggplants
3 tablespoons cooking oil
6 ripe tomatoes
3 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika
Remove the seeds from the peppers and cut the peppers into small pieces. Pare the eggplant and cut into small pieces. Cook the eggplant and peppers in the fat until slightly brown, then add the tomatoes and seasonings and continue the cooking until the eggplant is done.

ICED COFFEE

Allow 1 rounding tablespoon or 2 level tablespoons to each measuring cup of water. Make coffee in drip pot or percolator and pour at once over ice cubes in glasses. Serve with whipped or plain cream.

FROSTED CHOCOLATE

2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
1/2 cup milk
2/3 tablespoon ice cream
1/2 cup charged water
Put syrup, milk and ice cream in a chilled glass. Add the charged water, stirring well. Serve at once.



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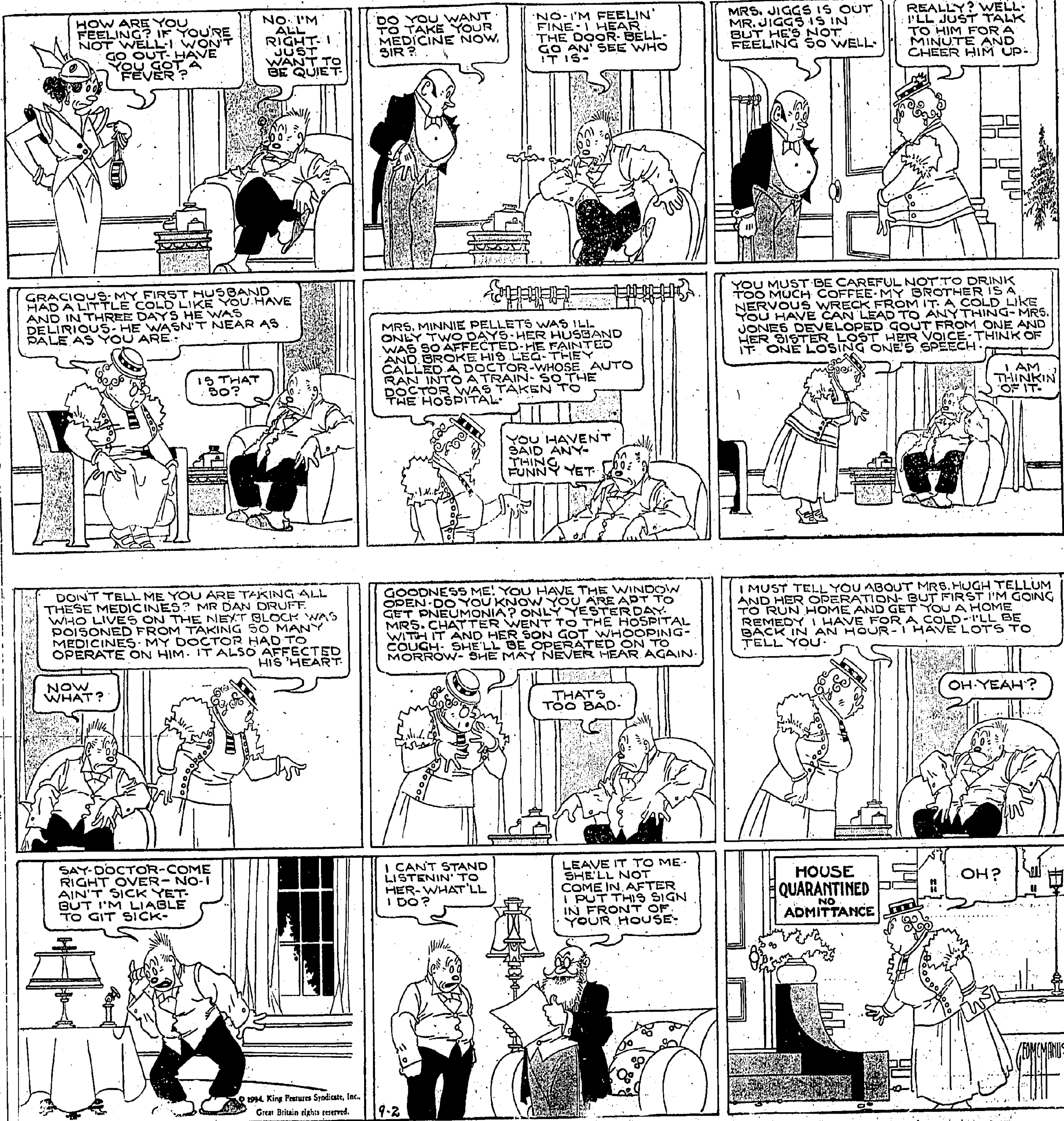
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"Murder In The Private Car"

If you recall Pearl White and her serial stories you will see that sort of plot again revealed in a good old exciting drama "Murder in the Private Car." Charles Ruggles was borrowed from Paramount to hand out some really good laughs. There is but slight love interest, but a glorious jumble of mystery, comedy, and thrills, with a punch in every minute in the last scenes.

All the cast perform well, Una Merkel, Mary Carlisle, Russell Hardie, Burton Churchill and many more again pleasing.

This will be followed by another of the big successes from the M.G.M. Studio, which are now only being shown in the States. "The Thin Man" is a comedy that breaks new ground, and as the semi-intellectual detective who puts cock-tails before unravelling a mystery, William Powell gives one of the finest performances in a distinguished career. Myrna Loy, as his wife, is no less successful, and I must not forget their dog.

Among the support we find Maureen O'Sullivan, Minna Gombell, and Nat Pendleton.

This film brings a most unusual story, humour, and prolonged suspense. More of these two later, but they are to head the list on the films you must see. (Queen's).

"As The Earth Turns"

Gladys Carroll's book "As the Earth Turns" provides excellent chances to an outstanding cast, headed by the newcomers, Jean Muir and Donald Woods. The story tells of three families in the farming district of Maine. It is touching and natural, combining fine artistry and human emotions.

Dorothy Appleby, seen here in Westerns, makes a decided hit as "Doris," and David Landau, Dorothy Peterson Arthur, Hohl, William Janney, Clara Blandick, and the adorable children give a few hours of real life.

One can hardly credit it is acting, they all seem to live in the simple characters.

Jean Muir is especially worth watching.

The "Shorts" this week too are to be recommended. I don't say the picture has a world-wide appeal, but I regard it as worth while. (Alhambra).

Star Performances

May Robson won the Academy Award for her excellent characterisation in the fairy story "Lady for a Day," written by Damon Runyon. Warren William, Guy Kibbee, Glenda Farrell, and Ned Sparks add to the lustre of the star. The finish brings a lump to your throat, far-fetched as it is. Must be seen twice.

Another good film follows it, Robert Montgomery excelling himself as the thief who turns detective to unravel the "Mystery of Mr. X".

William Powell is likeable in "The Kennel Murder Case," although the film is not up to his usual standard. All these successes are coming to the Star.

Oriental Attractions

If you desire to see one of the better mystery films, which is different from all others, because of the technical process, you must see



It is up to the judges at the World's Fair to decide which of these is the most physically perfect Chicago girl. The winner will compete with the National 4-H club "healthiest girl" in a super-contest. Left to right are Janice Johnson, Lois Spuck, and Hilda Howard.

"Mystery of the Wax Museum." Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray do specially good work.

This will be followed by one of the most absurd of the Marx Brothers, "Duck Soup," full of nonsense and laughs.

An exciting Western follows with Randolph Scott and Sally Blane in the leads. "Heritage of the Desert" is good. (Oriental).

Majestic Bookings

The little English girl who is doing so well in Fox films now, Pat Patterson, (Mrs. Charles Boyer) is worth seeing in her first Hollywood film, "Bottoms up," with John Boles, Herbert Mundin, Spencer Tracy and others.

This will be followed by the weakest of all Chevalier vehicles "The Way to Love." Anne Dvorak does nothing to help it, and it has little or nothing to recommend it.

Wheeler and Woolsey in "Hips Honray," are quite funny, and the film is well produced. All coming to the Majestic.

"Hold That Girl"

"Hold That Girl" is one of the better Jimmy Dunn stories, and again he has his pet partner, (next to Sally Eilers I venture to say)—Claire Trevor. He portrays an exuberant detective, while Claire is a girl reporter who crosses his path in the course of duty. Claire's anxiety for headline stories leads her into the meshes of the underworld gang headed by Alan Edwards. The film has an exciting finish and you will find it good entertainment. (King's).

"She Learned About Sailors"

I think the Fox Executives must have asked themselves what Law Ayres was doing, and finding him hanging around to start work with Janet Gaynor in "Servant's Entrance," suggested that someone write a story about a "gob" in the U.S. Navy, and threw in the new blonde, Alice Faye, to do her usual song and wriggle. Thus we have "She Learned about Sailors." I, however, learned something about Shanghai cabarets, so let us hope we are all satisfied.

I cannot help feeling sorry for knock-about comedians like Mitchell and Durant. They earn a hard living kicking, hitting, and throwing each other in the traditional manner made familiar by Mr. Ted Healy and his "Stooges." It seems pitiful to have to raise laughs at such expense, although admittedly Messrs. Mitchell and Durant are particularly clever at their own brand of humour.

"Krakatoa" He keeps up a running fire of talk, and we see about two reels of fleeing natives from a continual flow of burning lava (seen so often thanks to News Reels). Perhaps the children will find this an Educational film. Why it won the Academy Award for the year's best novelty film—I, for one, will never know. (King's).

Short Shots

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Carl Brisson's Beverly Hills home is guarded all the time, as kidnappers have written threatening letters.

Nina Mae McKinney, the talented coloured actress is to act in a British film.

The foremost American Artists have chosen Norma Shearer and Dolores del Rio as among the most beautiful women in the States.

Elissa Landi will play for Paramount "Enter Madame," with the British actor Henry Wilcoxon as leading man. It was even here as a play at the old City Hall, with Adele Blood in the leading role.

Cloud, brother of Jack Hulbert is now a star for Warner-British Film Co.

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MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN'S DEBUT

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1934.			
BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BEHAR	6,100	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SOUDAN	7,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TAKADA	8,000	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

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Crackers spluttered noisily when the single-screw steamer Hai Heng slid down the way in the shipyard of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Ltd., Glasgow, recently.
This was part of an impressive Chinese ceremonial at the naming ceremony. After Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister in London, had unfurled the Chinese national flag on the launching dais, the company bowed three times in the flag's direction.
Synchronising with the smashing of a bottle of champagne on the prow of the vessel, and after Madame Quo Tai-chi had given the vessel its name and murmured a benediction in her native tongue, crackers were set alight.
The exploding of crackers is considered efficacious in "warding off evil spirits," and was in accordance with an age-old Chinese custom.
The Hai Heng is one of two vessels building at the Clydeholm shipyard for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. The vessels, which will carry passengers and cargo, are regarded as the nucleus of a new Chinese mercantile marine, and the first step towards the rehabilitation of shipping in the Far East.

A MOTORISED ARMY IS NEEDED

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can be reduced in approximate proportion. The whole of this saving should be handed over to the Air Ministry to be spent on the creation of a mechanised and motorised Expeditionary Force, on tanks and on aircraft, so that it may become as near as possible a perfect scientific war instrument.
By combining mechanisation on the land with motorisation in the air, not only shall we obtain money's worth out of the millions we are now spending on our Army and Air Force, but a supremely difficult air problem will be solved. The flying life of a pilot is but a few years, and specially commissioned short-service officers are, through no fault of their own, unsatisfactory. But if tanks, etc., are added to the Royal Air Force, when flying life ends ground life can begin.
"Think Strategically"
To-day is the day in which to begin to think strategically. If during the next five years we are going to build up a new Air Force, let us turn it into an Air Army; for it is inconceivable that our existing Army can be of any assistance to our Air Force, and in face of Continental air power it will not be allowed to exist as an organised force for more than a day or two.
Long infantry columns on the line of march will be as easily obliterated as you, my readers, obliterate greenfly on your rose bushes with soap-suds and a squirt. And yet this Army is costing us nearly £40,000,000 a year!

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Clisson And Eugenie

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Reverie replaced reflection. He perceived with a pleasure unknown until then the spectacle of the variety of nature, the birth and end of day, the song of birds, the murmur of water, the stretches of fields. He passed whole hours in meditation in the depths of the woods and in the evening remained there until midnight, dreaming by the light of the silver star of love. He often went to the waters of Alles at an hour's distance from Champfert. These waters were very fresh at a particular time, between four and six in the morning.
This withdrawal into himself made him realise that there were other emotions besides that of war, other inclinations besides that of destruction. The talent for feeding men, elevating them, making them happy, is as good as that of destroying them.
He wanted to collect his thoughts, to arrange this crowd of ideas that for many days had been besieging his soul. He restrained his energies for some months and went to Champfert, near Lyon, to take hospitality of a gentleman who was his friend there.
This country, one of the most beautiful places near this great town, contained everything that art and nature could produce.
Clisson saw with surprise the enchanting spectacle of the birth and end of day, of that of night, of the course of the star of night silvering the groves and fields. The varying lights and views, the song of birds, the murmur of waters—all made a new and hitherto unknown impression on his heart. Everything was new for Clisson. He yet saw what he had seen a thousand times without reflection, without feeling anything, without astonishment.
Naturally sceptical, Clisson became melancholy. His reflections gave way to dreams. He had nothing to plan, fear or hope. This state of peace, so new for his lofty spirit, would have imperceptibly led him to complete passivity in a short time.
From dawn he wandered in the fields, moved by his usual thoughts. He often went to the baths of Alles that were a league away from where he was saying. He spent whole mornings there watching the people, wandering in the forest or reading some good author.
A few people happened to be there one day and he met two pretty girls who seemed to be greatly enjoying their walk. They had just returned alone with the thoughtlessness and gaiety of sixteen years. Amelie had a beautiful figure, fine eyes, a beautiful complexion, beautiful hair, and was seventeen. Eugenie, a year younger, an ordinary figure and complexion.
When Amelie looked at you, she seemed to say: You love me, but you are not the only one, and I have many other admirers; realise, therefore, that you can only please me by flattering me. I appreciate compliments and love exaggeration.
Eugenie never looked straight at a man. She smiled sweetly and revealed the most beautiful teeth in the world. If you gave her your hand, she held it timidly and soon withdrew hers. One would say that she did not like showing her very pretty hands whose blue veins were set off by the whiteness of her skin.
Amelie was like a fragment of French music that one hears with pleasure because one knows the different tunes that please everyone since they know them by heart.
Eugenie was like the song of the nightingale or a fragment of Paelelli that only pleases sensitive souls, whose melody transports and arouses souls made to feel it strongly, while it seems ordinary to most people.
Amelie conquered the majority of young men, she commanded love.
But Eugenie could only please the sensitive, ardent man who does not love from inclination or gallantry, but with the passion of a strong emotion.
The former won love because of her beauty. Eugenie had to kindle in the heart of one man a strong passion worthy of heroes.
(There is a gap in the story at this point, suggesting that the author destroyed part of the manuscript.)
She never saw her children without strong emotion. "O Clisson," she said to him one day, holding Sophie in her arms, "what a dreadful future fate has in store for us!"

all! But if your heart ceases to be faithful to me, take my life! Clisson, whom love, nature and regard irrevocably linked to Eugenie, was moved by her trouble, and calmed her anxiety. "Eugenie," he always replied to her, "the day I linked your destiny to mine, I swore to protect your life and support your weakness. Your husband will never cease being your lover. He will never change. He will always live for you, he will never survive your loss."

It was June. The stifling heat of daytime increased the dazzling beauty of the nights.
The heat was excessive. A terrible storm covered the horizon. Rain, thunder and lightning obscured and illuminated the air. Eugenie burst into tears. She clung closely to her husband. Sophie began to cry at her mother's grief and hid in her skirts, clasping her knees with her childish hands. "Clisson, your future is uncertain, and my soul is filled with apprehensions that seem only to certain to me. If you must cease loving me, take the life of your Eugenie with this hand that formerly caressed her."

Clisson, whom regard, love and nature irrevocably linked to Eugenie, was sorry for the troubles of his beloved, did all he could to revive her courage and happiness. He took Sophie in his arms. "My Eugenie, on our Sophie's life I swear to you eternal love. But cease distressing me; must you foresee danger when my heart is at peace?"

They prolonged their conversation far into the night and darkness. They went to sleep very late. They had hardly fallen asleep when Clisson was awakened by the sound of approaching horses and voices. He got up and saw one of his old messengers, who brought him a letter from the government. It was an order to leave within twenty-four hours for Paris, where he was to undertake an important mission which they wished to entrust to him on account of his talents.

Poor Eugenie, while you sleep, they are taking your lover away from you! "Ah!" she cried, "the terrible mystery is now explained, the misfortune realised! O Clisson, you abandon me! You see now the mad game of men, events and fortune! Farewell! My happiness! Farewell, happy days, poor and so brief, now you are useless!" She was pale weak and lifeless. Clisson lost confidence, and yet he had to depart.

He was soon at the head of an army. He did nothing without remembering Eugenie, and sending her proof of his love.

His name was the signal for victory and his talents and happiness increased. He succeeded in everything. He surpassed the hopes of the people and the army who owed him their success.
Must Clisson really die, although so young and so useful to his family and the country?

He was separated from his beloved for many years. Not a day passed without his receiving from her even tender letters that supported his courage and nourished his love. In an action in which he had to expose himself, he was dangerously wounded. Rumour exaggerated his condition. He sent Berville, one of his officers, to inform his wife and stay with her until he had completely recovered.

Berville was at the dawn of passion. His heart had not yet loved. He was like the traveller, weary or lost, who glances about at the end of a long journey to know where he must spend the night; he was searching for a place for his heart. He saw Eugenie, mingled his ears with hers, shared her anxiety and all day long they talked of Clisson and his misfortune.

His young heart, unaccustomed to passion, thought it was animated by tender friendship; but a passion all the more furious that it was hidden, had already seized him. He idolised Eugenie. She had complete trust in her husband's friend. Already she wrote less often and more briefly.

Clisson already felt terribly anxious. He had recovered from his glorious wounds, but an anxiety which he could not hide revealed the anguish of his soul. Eugenie ceased to write to him, ceased to love him. Berville only wrote him restrained and uninteresting letters. Day and night he thought of his misfortune. At first he wanted to rush to Champfert and rescue Eugenie from disaster and shame.
(The End.)

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ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO I.G.P.

Allegations that members of the Hong Kong Police Force had practised bribery in connection with Japanese brothels in Wanchai, formed the subject of a police action before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when committal proceedings were commenced against Goro Kurata, an unemployed Japanese photographer of 87 Jaffe Road, Wanchai.

There were two charges against the defendant. The first related to the allegation that on August 31, he published a false and defamatory libel concerning the Hong Kong Police Force, in the form of an anonymous letter to the Inspector of Police, Hong Kong, which contained the following: "All these heads are the best friend of the Police Dept. of Wanchai are under the influence of bribery." The second charge, similarly worded, concerned an anonymous letter to the "Protector of Chinese," Hong Kong.

N.R.A. COUNSEL SLATES STEEL CODE

New York, To-day.—The General Counsel of the N.R.A., Mr. Donald Richberg, has assailed the Steel Code as bureaucratic and costly to administer. He said that it should not become permanent. United Press, per B. E. Levy and Company.

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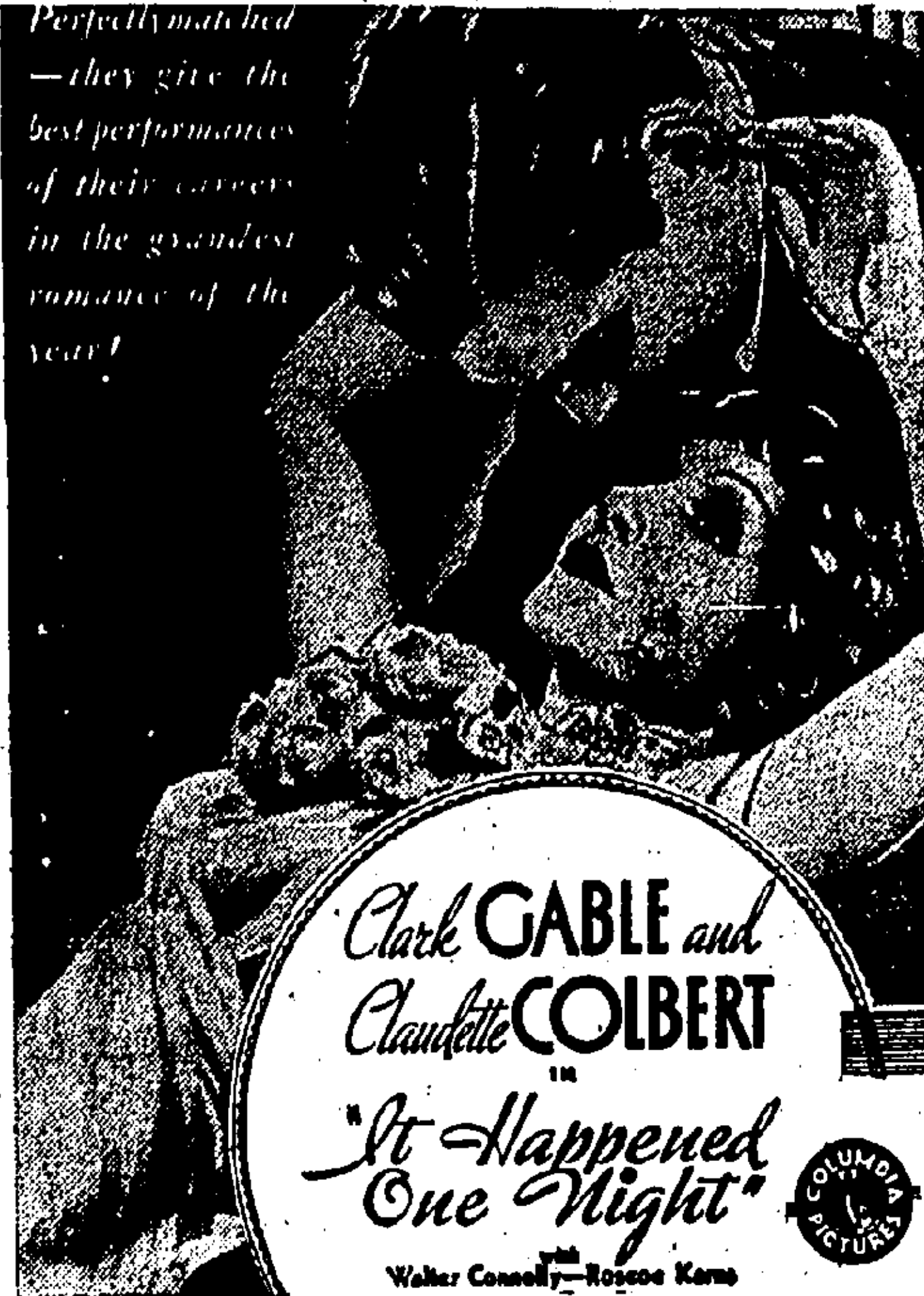
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Will Be Guest At Balmoral Castle

London, To-day.
When Queen Marie of Rumania reached London last night she was welcomed on behalf of the King and Queen by Lord Hampden, Lord-in-Waiting. Queen Marie will stay in London for a few days, before proceeding to Balmoral Castle to stay with Their Majesties.
GREEK ROYALTY IN SCOTLAND.
Ex-King George of Greece, Princess Marina's first cousin, who is on holiday in Scotland, lunched with Their Majesties the King and Queen and their guests at Balmoral Castle yesterday. — British-Wireless Service.

SOUTH WALES COAL MINERS

Minister Meets Owners And Men

London, To-day.
The Mines Department state that the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, yesterday received representatives both of the South Wales Miners Federation.
The Minister met these representatives separately, and had an informal discussion with each side, as to the present position of the negotiations. It is understood that another meeting of the joint conciliation board is being arranged for Monday next. — British Wireless Service.

The initial meeting of a Chinese Art and Literary Club will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Lok Toa Restaurant. The sponsors of the new venture are Messrs. Lau Tin-kwong, No Mui-hok, and Miss Lee Wai-ze.

MORE OPTIMISM ON WALL STREET

Foreign Buying Shows Increase

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New York, To-day.
The stock market improved yesterday. Favourable factors were the continuance of good dividends and the improved Canadian and foreign buying.
Unfavourable factors were the difficulty of major companies to find investment channels and the loss of the commodity trading interest. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6.
Spot and forward silver have increased a further 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 21% and 21-15/16, respectively.
The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Wednesday at \$-U.S.\$5.00%, closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$4.99%, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S.\$4.99%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.00% on Wednesday.

KWOK CHUN HANG NOT TO SWIM IN MELBOURNE RACES

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The invitation offered a free passage to Melbourne and expenses paid in Australia.
As a result, China will be unrepresented at the Victorian Centenary Celebrations.
Kwok returns to-day on the President McKinley with the Interport team from Shanghai.

KOWLOON MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Two Chinese Killed In Nathan Road

Two fatal motor-car accidents occurred yesterday afternoon in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Lam Kan, unemployed was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from fatal injuries received when he was knocked down near St. Andrew's Church by a car driven by Li Ho, of No. 99, Cheung Sha Wan Road.
An unknown Chinese was killed by a car driven by Chi Hing-fuk, of No. 273, Ki Lung Street. His body was removed to Kowloon Mortuary.

DUKE OF ST. ALBANS PASSES

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London, To-day.
The death occurred yesterday of Charles Victor Albert Aubrey de Vere Beauclerk, 11th Duke of St. Albans at the age of 64. He had been an invalid for some years. He is succeeded by his half-brother, Lord Osborne de Vere Beauclerk. — British Wireless Service.
The Duke of St. Albans was also the Earl of Burford, Baron of Heddington and Baron Vere. He was Hereditary Grand Falconer of England.
He owns about 4,000 acres at Bestwood Lodge, Arnold, Notts.

LOCAL ESTATE

Probate for the local estate amounting to \$5,700, of the late Mrs. Jane Way, alias Mrs. Pang Way, who died on July 7, at the age of 84 years, has been granted to Phillips Grace Wong of No. 23 Yik Yam Street, Hong Kong.

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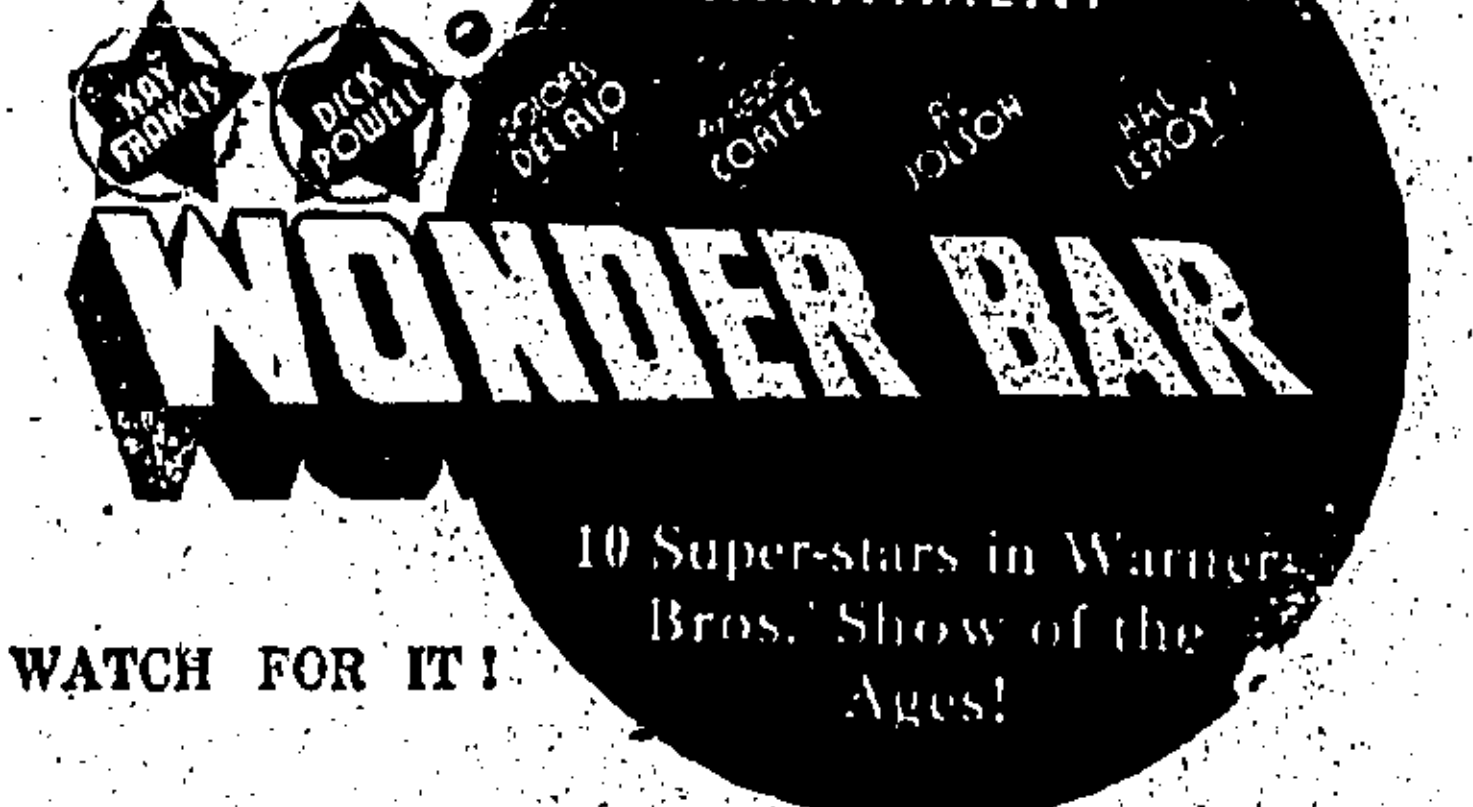
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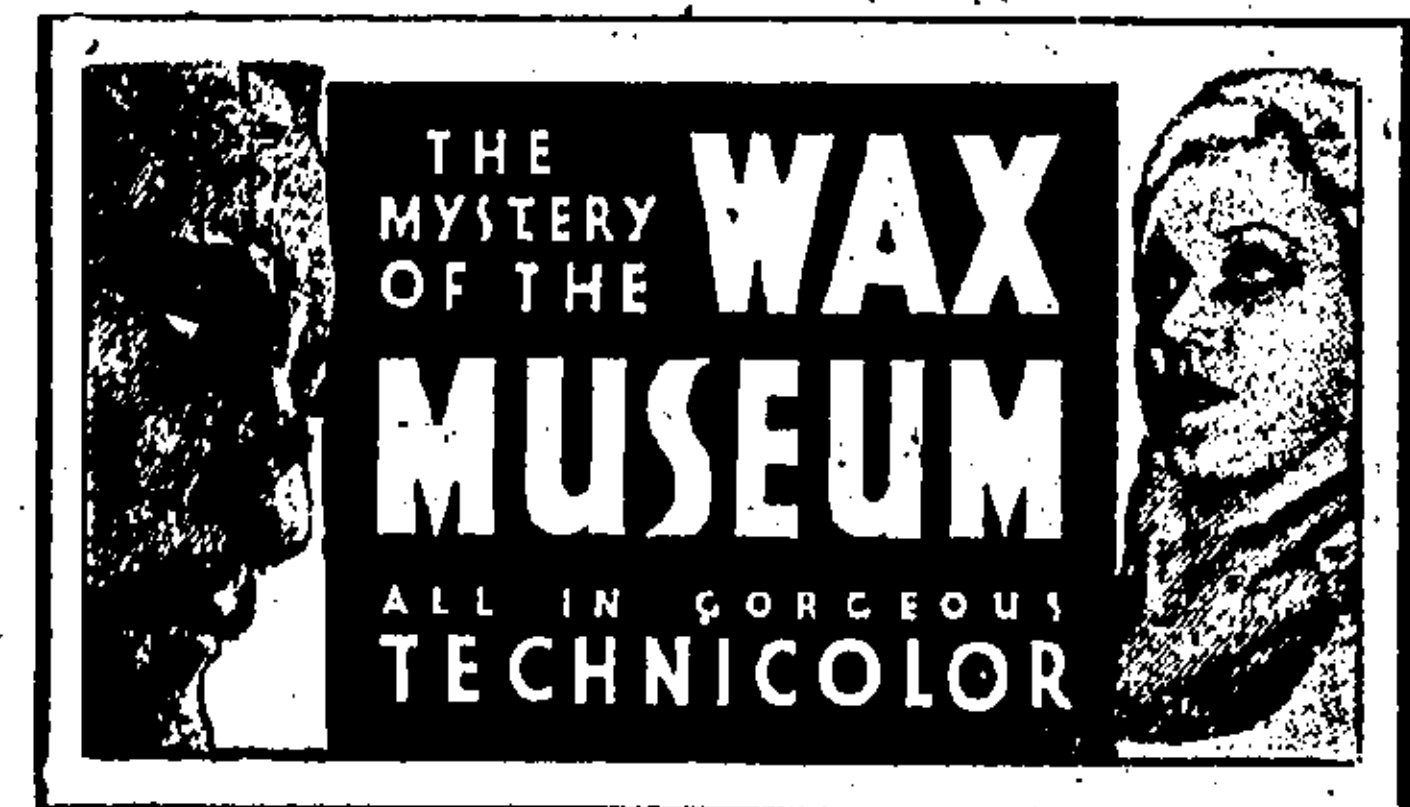
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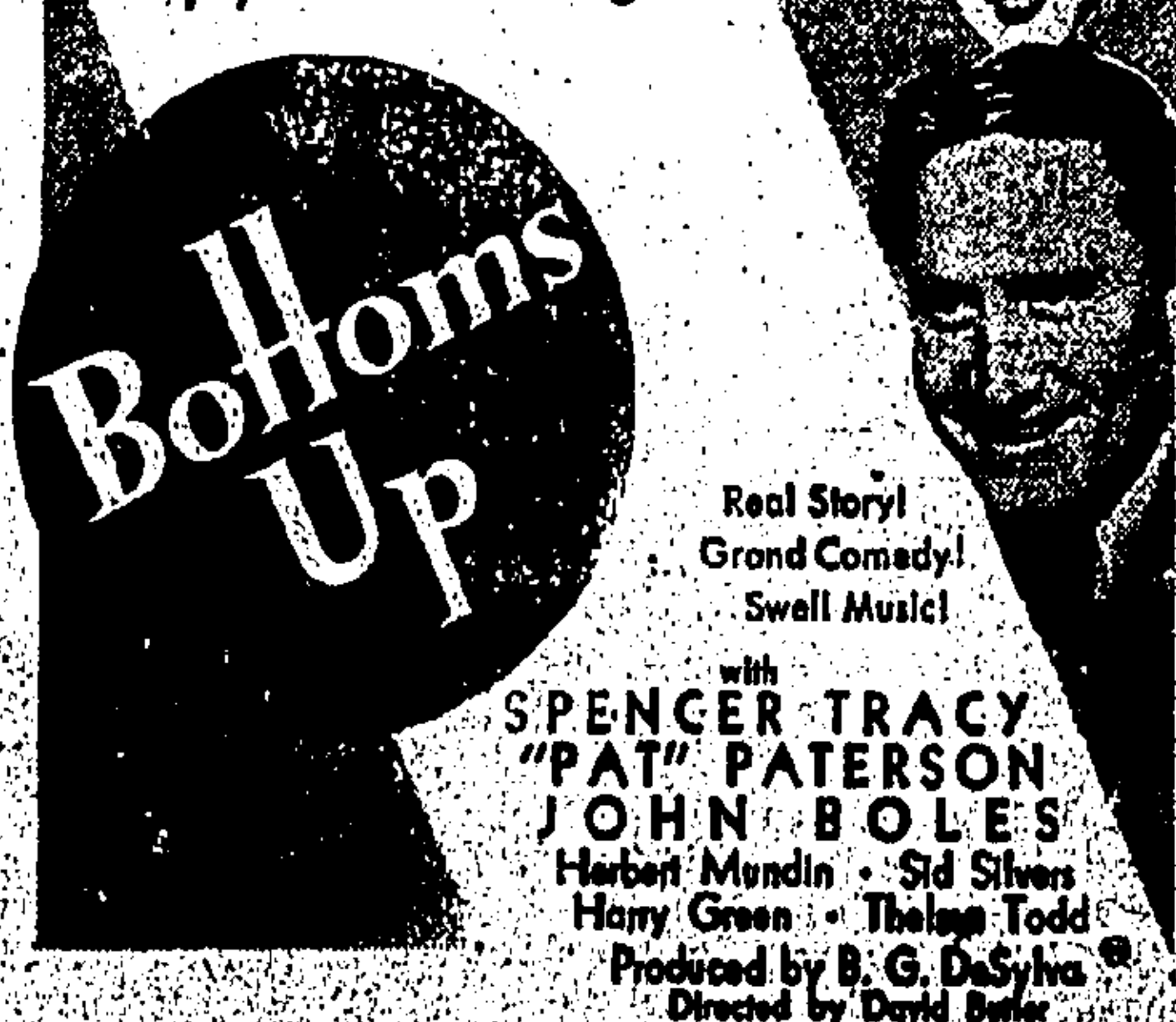


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Always have GARDAN in the house!

In the tropics pain and illness are particularly liable to appear suddenly. In headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, muscular pains, and above all in fever and its accompanying symptoms, GARDAN is of definite value.

When you are out of sorts remember:



GARDAN
prevents and stops pain